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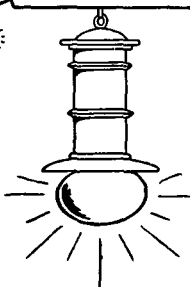
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## **Will Postalization of Telephones and Telegraph Benefit the Electrical Workers?**

**By WM. J. PERREAULT, Local No. 9**

Much has been written about Postalization of the Telegraph and Telephone systems.

I have read with great interest articles on this subject, written by Congressman David J. Lewis of Maryland and others.

All articles written by different persons on this subject quote the conditions under which government ownership of telegraph and telephones are operated in England, Switzerland, Holland, Germany and other European countries.

How by changing from privately to government owned great economies have resulted.

As this question will undoubtedly come up before the coming session of Congress, it will also be heard from at our next convention. It becomes necessary that we, the members of the Brotherhood, should get busy and study this great question.

Quoting a statement made by L. W. E. K. in the January Worker.

"It is of vital importance that we should clearly understand whether or not this measure would be for the benefit of the general public. No matter how much we might be in favor or opposed to it we should be seriously handicapped if it could be shown that we were in opposition to the general welfare of the public and our position would be greatly strengthened if we could clearly demonstrate that our demands were in line with the greatest number."

I agree in that statement, but let us see who the greatest number benefited would be.

In the United States 46 per cent of telegraph business is speculative or general stock. Thirty-four per cent is legitimate trade. About 12 per cent is

press news service, and about 8 per cent is social.

We of the working class represent less than 2 per cent and cannot be classified with the greatest number that will be benefited.

Quoting again statement by L. W. E. K.:

"Our 8 per cent of service for social messages must be changed to 50 or 60 per cent as in France, England, Belgium and other countries. He states that in 1912 the sending of 100 million telegrams cost 50 million dollars and says under government ownership this should not be over 20 million dollars."

Now it has been shown that 60 per cent of the telephone and telegraph dollar is spent for labor. And it is easy to see where the general working class would lose if in 1912 there were 50 million dollars spent for telegrams and the general working class spent 8 per cent of that sum, and in return received 60 per cent for labor. Could we better ourselves by spending 60 per cent of 20 million dollars even if in return we received 70 or 75 per cent for our labor.

Figure it out. Here it is:

Under present ownership we  
Earned 60 per cent of 50 million dollars.  
Spent 8 per cent of 50 million dollars.  
Gained 52 per cent of 50 million dollars.

Under government ownership we would  
Earn 75 per cent of 20 million dollars.  
Spend 60 per cent of 20 million dollars.  
Gain 15 per cent of 20 million dollars.

It is a fact that prosperity for the working class is controlled by the amount of money put in circulation. This does not only apply to the United States but to every country on the face of the globe.

Before going further with this subject let me state plainly that I know that

conditions in the telephone and telegraph field are not what they should be. That the present companies controlling these great systems of communication recognize the working class only where they are forced to recognize them.

But who is to blame for that?

If you can force the A. T. & T. Co. to sign an agreement on the Pacific Coast and other places where the working class stick together.

Why? If you use the same tactics can't it be done all over the country.

Let me tell you why it can't be done at present. The laboring class is too widely divided. We have the organized and unorganized worker and right in your Locals you are divided, mainly, politically. We spend the best part of the year trying to build up our conditions and one day a year we go to the polls and elect someone to tear them down for us. We, the general working public are to blame for this condition.

I am not in opposition to the welfare of the general public. But if I were to build a house where the general working public was to live in peace and prosperity I would not start on the roof first, and anyone who agitates postalization of telephone and telegraph at the present time is doing this very thing.

When that wonderfully complicated piece of machinery, which we call the human body is out of order, we do not go to John Brown, or Bill Smith to see what he is doing or what he is taking for his system. We call a physician, a man who has made a special study of the body, of the construction and operation of its several parts. A man who has learned alike by study and experience where and how to look for the disturbing cause, as well as how best to remedy it. He does not try with one remedy to correct the ailments of all. But by a careful analysis of the case before him combined with his knowledge of the system he is working on, applies a certain remedy for this specific case. And as the postalization of telegraph and telephones is a matter which we must give immediate attention, we should investigate, find out its good and bad points and its effect to the general working public, and after we have acquainted ourselves with the facts do like the physician be sure we're right then apply the remedy.

Let us see how government ownership of telephone and telegraph is working out in other countries.

Halcombe, writing on this subject states that the government has made a success of this business in at least two countries, Germany and Switzerland. Has the rank and file of the Brotherhood who have studied articles on this subject noticed how these two countries are held

before us as great examples of government ownership.

Have any of you stopped to think of the fact that these same two countries as far as territory is concerned could be placed in one of our large states.

Hon. O. P. Austin, Chief of Bureau of Statistics, Department of Commerce and Labor, in a recent address cited the fact that the United States stands first in facilities of communication.

We have twice as many miles of telegraph as any other country of the world and every city and factory of the country is within speaking distance of every great trading center.

In the number of telephone messages sent the United States surpasses the total of all Europe combined.

As Germany is held before us as a model of government ownership let us look into the conditions of our German brothers and sisters in the electrical field.

First, let me state that the laws of the German government protects its working men and women with sick and death benefit funds. This means that when they have worked a stated number of years they are retired with sufficient income to keep them comfortably the balance of their days.

No country looks after the welfare of its workers more than Germany.

Naturally the worker appreciates this and in return gives the government the best service he can render. Therefore government ownership of any system under the same conditions is bound to be a success.

Let us see how this was accomplished. Did the working class of Germany first vote for government ownership and then vote for laws governing their working conditions? No.

They organized. Not only to promote their power as wage earners, but by their unity they became a powerful political party and by electing men from their own ranks to represent them in the government they framed and had laws passed, that were laws of their own making, laws that protected them, and they knew when they voted for government ownership that they had men behind the government that would see that the laws were dealt out equally to all.

The same argument holds good with Switzerland, the worker is protected in his old age by pension. In England we have only to look over the history of the country in the past four years to see for ourselves what a grand thing government ownership is for the working class. The government of England starved its railway workers into submission and then forced them to help break the strike of the transport workers. The battle of the government miners in Eng-

land is still fresh in our minds. Are we to believe that a government that will starve its railroad worker, its miner and transport worker into submission when they strike for living wages is benefiting the general public.

No. And we should not be led to believe that a government that will stand to see its workmen, their wives and their children shot down and burned to death as in Ludlow, Colorado, will take over the telephone and telegraph systems and run them for the general welfare of the working public.

In Italy the government after gaining control of the telephone and telegraph systems, passed a law in 1906 prohibiting girls in the government service between the ages of 18 and 25 years to marry. This was never needed under private ownership. The strict government rules and efficiency system was such a strain upon the operators that the government had to use this means to make them stick to their post. These are only a few distant examples of how government ownership benefits the general working public.

A few years ago Congressman David Lewis of Maryland stated what a great saving the parcel post would be, stating the great sums of money that would be saved to the general public. And today we have that great saving plan.

How is it working out?

Is the working class being benefited by it?

Have you ever noticed the mail carrier loaded down with a sack of mail on each side, pushing a small cart full of packages in front of him, stopping now and then to rest himself by letting the mail sack rest on the fence, while he wiped the sweat from his sunburned face? Is he receiving the benefit of this so-called saving plan?

Has his salary been duplicated, the same as the amount of labor that has been imposed upon him?

Have his hours of toil been reduced?

The Mail Carriers' Organization recently published a statement that its sick benefit fund expenses had jumped from 20 to 80 per cent since the adoption of the Parcel Post. And then Congressman Lewis tells us that with Government ownership the working man does not need an organization, as he will have no grievances.

It is a fact that when the Parcel Post went into effect that many of the faithful old-time employees of the Government were turned out upon the streets with no means of support, no pension, no trade. In reward for their faithful service ranging from 20 to 30 years. Turned out on Christmas Eve. Retired because of overwork they had become old and unfit to act as human express wagons any longer.

I have only to quote from Congressman Lewis' speech to prove to you that he thinks the postal employee is being well treated. He states: "Would it not, on the whole, be socially desirable that some of the savings of unification and postalization should go to necessary employees, to lift them to the wage and service level of the postal personal? The rank and file are admittedly better paid, and their working conditions more favorable than employees in nearly similar private institutions. But instead of being an objection, this fact may be fairly appealed to as supportive of postalization."

Now, knowing the conditions of the postal personal as well as I do, I must say I do not concur in the above statement, and no doubt will be supported by many of the brothers.

We must not get the idea that the Government pays better wages to the working class than the private corporations. This is true especially in the electrical field.

Recently the Government held a civil service examination for electricians to go to panama. The wages offered were \$900 per year and you had to be the next thing to an electrical engineer to pass the examination.

And if the postalization of telegraph and telephones did go into effect at the present time, I would be safe to say that a very small per cent of those now employed in this field would be hired by the government not because they did not know their business, but on account of age and other rules applied in such examinations. Experience counts little, education counts most. A man with a college education and two years practical experience is rated higher than a man with 20 years experience and a common school education. The present age limit of 35 years would hit many of the dear brothers in this field.

Now then, let us watch our step—when the working classes are more closely affiliated, when this affiliation becomes a voting power in unity, when that unity of voting power has placed upon the books of the United States a law that is good for all the general public and have placed men behind these laws who will deal them out equally, men who will think more of honor than gold, men who will not favor the few at the expense of many—then, and not until then, should we, the Organized Electrical Workers, go on record of favoring postalization of telephone and telegraph.

(Editor's Note). The postalization of the Telephone and Telegraph Systems of the United States will no doubt occupy the attention of congress at the next session and is a question that all members should express their views on. The columns of the Journal afford all the opportunity to do so.

## DECISIONS OF COURTS AFFECTING LABOR.

The United States Bureau of Labor Statistics has just issued its annual review of court decisions affecting labor as its Bulletin No. 169. Approximately 265 decisions are summarized, dealing with the application and construction of the laws, or with the application of the principles of the common law to the rights and relations of the worker.

Decisions of outstanding importance which are reviewed in this Bulletin include the final opinions of the Appellate and Supreme Courts of the United States in the famous Danbury Hatters' case, holding members of unions personally liable for damage from boycotts; the dissolution of the famous injunction in the case of John Mitchell against the Hitchman Coal & Coke Co. of West Virginia, and holding labor unions legal; and the Supreme Court's opinion in the *Coppage* case, overthrowing the law of Kansas which undertook to protect workmen in their membership in labor organizations. In the last named case the dissenting opinion, which defended the constitutionality of the act, is also given.

The largest group of cases on a single subject is that relating to the new form of legislation known as workmen's compensation laws. The decisions on this subject range from questions of constitutionality, decided adversely in the case of the Kentucky statute and favorably in other State courts, to the determination of definitions or of single points of dispute. In considering occupational diseases, for instance, the Massachusetts courts hold lead poisoning to be within the State act, providing for compensation for "personal injuries arising out of and in the course of employment," while the Michigan courts, under the provisions of a State law similarly expressed, hold that a case of lead poisoning is not entitled to compensation. An optic neuritis induced by inhaling poisonous gases was also compensated in Massachusetts, while in New Jersey the court disallowed a claim on account of eczema said to be caused by acids used in a bleachery. Other decisions relate to the mode of computing benefits, the definition of the term "casual employment," what constitutes dependency, wilful act, incapacity, etc. Taken in connection with an earlier Bulletin on the same general subject, the Bureau of Labor Statistics has here presented one of the most complete collections of cases on American compensation laws in existence.

Another important group of decisions in a related field is of those determining the application of the Federal liability statute to different classes of railroad

employments. Several cases are found which turn on the nature of the employment of the injured person (i. e.), whether in interstate commerce or not. The courts are not uniform in their construction of this statute, but among the employments found to be within the act were those of a blacksmith repairing cars used in interstate commerce, a telegraph lineman engaged in repair work, workmen installing block signal systems, a carpenter building an addition to a freight shed, a laborer carrying coal to heat a shop in which interstate cars were being repaired, etc. Employments, which according to the decisions were excluded, were workmen constructing cut-offs for shortening interstate trackage, a hostler killed by the explosion of the boiler of a locomotive whose last run was intrastate, and a switch engine fireman who was at the moment handling only intrastate cars, though his work regularly involved the handling of both classes of commerce indiscriminately.

Other classes of Federal laws that received considerable attention in the court decisions are those limiting the hours of service of railroad employees, and requiring the supply and maintenance of safety appliances.

Other interesting cases are one that grew out of the textile workers' strike in Massachusetts, in which the accountability of the collectors of a fund intended for the relief of strikers' families was affirmed; one connected with the bridge workers' campaign against non-union employers, involving the transportation of explosives in interstate trains, a murder trial growing out of the incitement of a strike leader urging his followers to prevent arrests in the hop pickers' strike in California, and a question of the validity of a sentence of a military court during the disturbances among the miners of Silver Bow County, Montana.

The power of an employers' association to enforce its rules is maintained in a case in which such an association was held by the court to be entitled to recover from one of its members the sum of \$5 000 as damages for his defection in a struggle against closed shop contracts. In connection with this may be mentioned a case deciding the illegality of a combination in restraint of trade undertaken and carried on by an association of retail lumber dealers by blacklisting wholesale dealers who sold directly to the consumer.

The minimum wage law of Oregon is noted in this Bulletin as the first law of this class to receive judicial consideration, being upheld by the Supreme Court of that State. From this decision an appeal has since been taken to the United States Supreme Court.





# IN MEMORIAM

**JAMES CROSS.**

Whereas, The Almighty, in his infinite wisdom, has removed from our midst, our true friend and brother, James Cross, and

Whereas, Brother Cross was a true and active member of Local Union No. 196; therefore be it

Resolved, That We, the officers and members, bow in humble submission to the will of the supreme being; and be it further

Resolved, That we extend our sympathy to his mother and immediate family in their hour of sorrow, and be it further

Resolved, That we drape our charter for a period of thirty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be placed on our minutes, a copy be sent to his mother, a copy sent to the Labor News, and one to our International secretary for publication in our Official Journal.

James Caughlin,

Walter Parkerson,  
Resolution Committee.**FRED J. DANKER.**

Whereas, the Almighty in His infinite wisdom, through the disaster of the East-land, has seen fit to remove from our midst our esteemed and beloved brother, Fred J. Dankers, and

Whereas, the I. B. E. W. and Local No. 9 have lost a true and loyal brother; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the officers and members of Local No. 9, I. B. E. W. extend their sincere and heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives in this their hour of bereavement, and be it further

Resolved, that this testimonial of sympathy be forwarded to the family and loved ones of our brother; that a copy be sent to our Official Journal for publication, and that our charter be draped for thirty days in memoriam.

E. W. Landry.  
Frank Fischer,  
F. Coleman,

Committee.

**CHARLES W. MURPHY.**

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to call from us our worthy and esteemed brother, Charles W. Murphy, and

Whereas, the members of Local No. 258 have lost a true and loyal brother in the death of Brother Murphy, who was electrocuted on July 17; therefore, be it

Resolved, that we, the members of Local No. 258 extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved relatives of Brother Murphy, and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent the relatives of our deceased brother, a copy sent to the international office to be published in the Worker, and a copy spread upon our records.

Richard L. Barnes,  
W. E. Sedgley,  
Arthur G. Nelson,  
Committee.**RICHARD M. FISCHER.**

By the divine will of our Heavenly Father our late brother, Richard M. Fischer, entered unto rest July 1, 1915.

Whereas, Local No. 15 mourns the loss of one who was a true and loyal worker for the I. B. E. W. and Local No. 15; therefore, be it

Resolved, that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the widow and family, and be it further

Resolved, that our charter be draped for a period of thirty days as a mark of our esteem and respect to him, and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our local, a copy sent to widow and a copy to our Official Journal for publication.

C. P. F.

**C. C. ROGGERMANN.**

Whereas, it has been the will of our Almighty Father to call from this world, in the prime of his life, our beloved and esteemed brother, C. C. Roggermann, and his sudden removal from our midst has left a vacancy and shadow which will be deeply realized, and

Whereas, Local No. 107 has lost by his death a true and loyal union man and a brother esteemed; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the members of Local Union No. 107, I. B. E. W., extend to his family and many friends our heartfelt sympathy in their sorrow, and be it further

Resolved, that our charter be draped for a period of thirty days and a copy of these resolutions be sent to our Official Journal for publication.

O. S. Livergood,  
Wm. Rorverdink,  
Dick Wyman,  
A. P. Schneider,  
Art Lawton,

L. U. 107, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Committee.

**C. D. McKASSON.**

Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty God to take from our midst our beloved brother, C. D. McKasson, we, the members of Local No. 112, extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy to his relatives in their hour of grief and sorrow; therefore, be it

Resolved, that our charter be draped for a period of thirty days as a token of respect to his memory, and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his father and mother, a copy sent to our Official Journal, and that they be spread upon our minutes.

J. F. Ulmer,  
W. D. Tucker,  
W. G. Welsh,

Committee.

**HARLEY LAWRENCE.**

Whereas, in His divine wisdom, the Heavenly Father has seen fit to take from our midst, Brother Harley Lawrence, we, the members of No. 118, I. B. E. W., wish to extend to his family and friends our sympathy in this their great trial, and to say we have always found him a worthy brother with a cheerful helping hand for anyone in distress;

Resolved, that we drape our charter for a period of thirty days, as a mark of respect to him, and be it further

Resolved, that we bow our heads in prayer to the Almighty God that his soul may rest in peace, and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of Brother Lawrence, printed in the Journal, and a copy be spread on our minutes.

Signed: George W. Clouse,  
Tom Birchfield,  
A. Campbell,  
Lee Spriggs,  
Jos. Young,

Committee.

**FRED N. FRANK.**

Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to take from our midst our esteemed brother, Fred N. Frank, who met his death while riding a motorcycle along the State highway at Palantine Church, Montgomery County, New York, July 10, 1915, and while we mourn his loss, we humbly bow to the will of the all-wise God;

Whereas, he departed this life at the very threshold of a useful career, and Whereas, we treasured his presence among us, as he was a true and loyal member of Local Union No. 308 and an honest and faithful worker; therefore, be it

Resolved, that we hereby extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family, relatives and friends in their hour of grief, and be it further

Resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the mother and father of the deceased, that a copy be sent to the Official Journal for publication, and that they be spread upon the minutes of Local Union No. 308 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Frank Foster, Secretary.

**MARTIN STROM.**

Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty God in his infinite wisdom and mercy to remove from our midst by sudden death, Brother Martin Strom, on the 26th day of July, 1915; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the members of Local Union No. 255 extend their deepest and heartfelt sympathy to his parents, sisters and brothers, in this their hour of sorrow and grief, and be it further

Resolved, that Local Union No. 255 drape their charter in mourning for a period of sixty days, and a copy of these resolutions be sent to his bereaved parents, a copy be spread on our minutes, and a copy be sent to our Official Journal for publication.

S. J. Talaska, Recording Secretary.

**BEN EBERS.**

Whereas, our Heavenly Father, in his infinite wisdom, has seen fit to call from our midst, our worthy brother, Ben Ebers, and

Whereas, the I. B. E. W. Local No. 329 has been benefited in many ways by the untiring efforts of him whose only thoughts were for the good of others, and who has always been a most conscientious, upright and honest worker for our cause; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the I. B. E. W., No. 329, in regular session assembled, hereby express its most sincere sorrow in memory of its worthy brother, and herein extend to the family of Brother Ebers our deepest sympathy in their sad hour of bereavement, and be it further

Resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days and a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the local, also a copy be sent to the family of Brother Ebers and the Worker, said copies to bear the attest and seal of the I. B. E. W. No. 329, of Shreveport, Louisiana.

W. R. French, Secretary.

Guy Briant, President.

**C. A. McMULLEN.**

Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty Father to remove from our midst, in the prime and bloom of life, our dear and beloved brother, C. A. McMullen, on July 26, who was a true and loyal member of No. 337. Words cannot express our feelings over the loss of our dear brother, as this is the first one that our Heavenly Father saw fit to pluck from us;

Whereas, this Local Union No. 337 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers is in deepest mourning and in sympathy with his widow and relatives; therefore, it is

Resolved, that our charter be draped for thirty days and that we extend to the family of our late brother our heartfelt sympathy, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the widow, and be it further

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread in full upon the records of this Local Union, and that a copy be published in the Official Journal of the I. B. E. W.

E. S. Baker, Secretary-Treasurer.

R. A. McDonald, President.

E. G. McGrimes, Recording Secretary.

**FRED D. HOPKINS.**

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father in His wisdom that passeth the understanding of men, to call from our midst our esteemed brother and friend, Fred D. Hopkins, and

Whereas, through his untimely death at the very threshold of a good and useful career, Local Union No. 532 of I. B. E. W. has lost a true and loyal member; therefore, be it

Resolved, that our deepest sympathy be extended to his family, relatives and friends in this, their hour of grief and affliction, and be it

Resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days as a token of respect to his memory, and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his bereaved family, a copy spread upon the records of our Union, and a copy sent to our Official Journal for publication.

J. Y. Reed,  
W. H. Danforth,  
Joe J. Buker,

Committee.

**ARTHUR SIMPSON.**

Whereas, the Almighty in His infinite wisdom has removed from our midst, Brother Arthur Simpson, and

Whereas, Brother Simpson was one of our young and loyal members of Local Union No. 446, I. B. E. W.;

Resolved, that we, the officers and members of Local No. 446, I. B. E. W., bow in humble submission to the will of the supreme being, and be it further

Resolved, that we send a copy of this resolution to the Official Journal for publication, a copy to his bereaved relatives, and a copy to be spread upon our minutes.

T. J. Calhoun, President.

W. D. McDaniel, Secretary.

**MERLE J. POTTER.**

Whereas, the Great Architect of the universe, in His dispensation of divine providence, has summoned from the ranks of Local Union No. 532, I. B. E. W., our beloved and esteemed brother, Merle J. Potter, and

Whereas, through his untimely death, his home has lost a loving and devoted husband and son, his country a loyal and useful citizen and our organization a member whose precept and example has ever been an inspiration to his fellow members, and

Whereas, in view of the loss sustained by us in the death of our friend and associate, and that still greater loss sustained by those nearest and dearest to him; therefore, be it

Resolved, that our heartfelt sympathy and sorrow be extended to the wife and relatives of our departed brother, that our charter be draped for a period of thirty days, and be it further

Resolved, that this testimonial of the respect and esteem in which our late brother was held by his fellow members be spread upon the minutes of the first meeting following his death, a copy forwarded to his bereaved relatives and a copy forwarded to the International Office for publication in our Official Journal.

J. Y. Reed,  
F. D. Woods,  
W. H. Danforth,  
Committee.

**FATHER OF W. SCHNOHR.**

Whereas, our esteemed and worthy friend, father of Bro. W. Schnohr, has, through an act of Almighty God, been called from our midst;

Resolved, that we of Local Union No. 595 take this means of expressing our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved wife and children, who were nearest and dearest to him, in this their hour of grief and sorrow, and that, though absent, he shall be present in our memory as a true and noble friend;

Resolved, that we bow our head in prayer to Almighty God, that his soul may rest in peace eternally, and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of Mr. P. Schnohr, also to the Official Journal of the I. B. E. W.

L. M. Antley,  
J. J. McCourt,  
Marcus Parr,  
Committee.

**MOTHER OF E. W. EDMUNDS.**

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to call from our midst the beloved mother of our brother, Errett W. Edmunds;

Resolved, that we extend the bereaved brother and relatives our heartfelt sympathy, in this their hour of sorrow, and bow our heads in reverence to an all-wise Father, who moves in mysterious ways, His wonders to perform, and say "Thy Will Be Done";

Resolved, that this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to our brother and family, and spread on the minutes of Local Union No. 72, and a copy be sent to our Official Journal.

H. A. Hood,  
J. Farbstem,  
Gus F. Erfurth,  
Committee.

## PRACTICAL HINTS

In connecting a ground wire to a piping system, the wire should be sweated into a lug attached to an approved clamp, and the clamp firmly bolted to a water pipe after all rust and scale have been removed, or be soldered into a brass plug and the plug forcibly screwed into a pipe fitting, or where pipes are cast iron, into a hole tapped into the pipe itself. For large stations, where connecting to underground pipes with bell and spigot joints, it is well to connect several lengths, as the joints may be of rather high resistance.

The static transformer is, next to the generator, perhaps the most important electrical appliance. Without it there could be no long distance distribution of electrical energy, and the modern central station with its great generators would be out of the question.

A 100-K. W. transformer loses 2 K. W. at full load, its efficiency is then  $98 \div 100 = 0.98$ . At half load it loses 2 K. W., but it is only carrying 50 K. W. so (its losses are now equivalent to 4 K. W. on a 100-K. W.) its efficiency is  $48 \div 50 = 0.96$ . At quarter load it takes 25 K. W. loses 2 K. W. so its efficiency is  $23 \div 25 = 0.92$ .

By clever designing transformers are built to be most efficient at three-quarter load. They are a little less efficient at half, and full loads, and still less at quarter load.

Small transformers hung up on poles are cooled by surface radiation only.

Medium sized ones are filled with oil, this conducts the heat to the iron case, and also acts as an insulator. The oil will also flow in and fill a break in the cloth, or mica after a puncture.

The wattage required to properly illuminate display and counter cases varies with conditions. Experience provides the only rules for this work as conditions such as reflection from the glass work and mirrors, render calculation useless. As a general proposition, the illumination in cases should be double that in the store. In an eight to twelve-foot show case, one hundred watts of ordinary show case reflectors and tungsten lamps will give excellent results. With mirror lined reflectors the results are very satisfactory.

The velocity of light is 188,000 miles per second and rays of light travel in straight lines unless interfered with by some intercepting medium. This interference may take the form of reflection, refraction or absorption.

Light may be absorbed or reflected. Such bodies as appear perfectly black to us absorb nearly all of the light rays, while those that appear perfectly white

reflect nearly all the rays. Between these black and white there are others of all possible colors. These colors are produced by partial absorption of light. A red body for instance absorbs all but red rays, a blue one all but blue, etc.

The resistances used in testing-rhostats are mostly made of insulated wire having a high specific resistance, and but little liable to change under varying temperature conditions. They are also wound non-inductively so that no currents due to inductance shall affect the galvanometer. This end is obtained by winding the wire so that the current shall flow half around the spool in one direction and half around it in the reverse.

It is always desirable that binding posts or terminals of a resistance coil be made large enough that they do not offer any perceptible resistance to the circuit.

The composition of some commonly used resistance wires is as follows: German silver, copper 60 parts, zinc 26 parts, nickel 14 parts. This alloy is also made with 30 per cent nickel.

Platinum silver contains platinum 67 parts, silver 33 parts.

Platinoid is German silver 98 parts, tungsten 2 parts.

Manganin contains copper 84 parts, manganese 4 parts, nickel 12 parts.

The relative resistances of the above are in comparison with copper as 1, as follows: German silver 12, platinum silver 15, platinoid 20, and manganin 30.

As the proportions of these alloys are varied by different manufacturers these figures given are but approximate.

The losses in transformers are less than any other piece of electrical machinery or apparatus; 98 per cent of the intake being delivered in the larger sizes as used in railroad sub-stations or power houses, when fully loaded. Unfortunately they lose the same amount of power at all loads.

Storage cells are rapidly pushing the primary battery aside in signal and fire alarm work on account of: (1) Its high voltage. (2) Its great current capacity. (3) Lowering of total battery expense if used for several years. (4) Its steadiness of action.

Estimating Costs of Conduit Installations.—The treasury department of the United States uses the following methods and values for computing costs of conduit wiring in federal buildings. The figures are for high-grade work in fire-proof buildings. The material is taken off accurately from the drawings. The total lengths of wire and conduit are the lengths scaled from the plan plus the

number of ceiling outlets x 2 feet, number of bracket outlets x 10 feet, number of baseboard outlets x 4 feet, number of two-gang switches x 15 feet, number of three-gang switches x 20 feet. Table Nos. 1 and 2 show the conduit and elbows in place. For the cost of underground service connections in place and for work in old buildings where walls and ceilings are cut and plaster must be replaced 50 per cent should be added to tabulated figures.

The cost of all kinds of outlet boxes in place is 25 cents each in new buildings and 50 cents in old buildings where plaster must be repaired. The cost of large junction boxes in place is 5c per pound. Plug receptacles in place cost \$1.30 each. Single pole snap switches in place cost \$1.00 each. Fixture studs cost 5 cents each in place, outlet bushings 5 cents each in place locknuts 1 cent each in place. One should estimate 3 bushings and three locknuts per outlet.

The average total cost of lighting systems complete in place in the eastern sections of the country is about \$12 per outlet; in the West and South the cost will be about \$15 per outlet, and in the extreme West the cost per outlet will be \$20. The number of outlets upon which these figures are based does not include switch outlets, but only the actual lamp outlets. In old buildings the cost of conduit and wiring work is \$20 to \$25 per outlet and \$30 in the extreme West.

#### Treasury Department Standards.

Cost of conduit in place (new work):		
1/2" size.....	\$ 8 50	per 100 feet
3/4" size.....	10 25	per 100 feet
1" size.....	13 75	per 100 feet
1 1/4" size.....	18 25	per 100 feet
1 1/2" size.....	22 00	per 100 feet
2" size.....	30 60	per 100 feet
2 1/2" size.....	47 00	per 100 feet
3" size.....	60 00	per 100 feet

#### Cost of Elbows in Place.

2" size.....	\$1 00	each
2 1/2" size.....	1 25	each
3" size.....	4 00	each
4" size.....	10 00	each

Changing the direction of the current in a direct current motor by reversing the main wires or otherwise, does not reverse the direction of rotation of any motor, since it reverses both the armature and the field. The way to reverse the direction of rotation of any direct current motor is to reverse either the armature or field connection alone, leaving the other the same as before.

On some types of meters a multiplier is used. This is generally given on the meter dial and the readings as indicated by the pointers should be multiplied by this number to obtain correct reading of the meter.

The recording watt meter registers the total consumption of energy and the discount meter the proportion of it to be charged at full rate. The excess of the recording watt meter reading over the discount meter is subject to lower rates as specified by the lighting company. In case the watt meter reading is less than the discount meter reading, only the consumption as shown by the recording watt meter is charged at full rate.

While working on dead lines that are connected with stations over which the workman has no control and which may be connected up by mistake at any moment, it is a good plan to short circuit those wires and ground them. If now the station attendant should throw in switches no harm would be done except to his fuses.

The severity of a shock obtained from a circuit will depend upon the voltage of the circuit, the degree of contact the person makes with the wires, the condition of the body where it touches, whether moist or dry, and the quality of ground which may be helping to make the circuit through the body. Thus it is by no means always safe to touch a live wire of 200 volts nor always fatal to receive a shock from 2,000 volts.

Many people have been killed by the lower voltage and many have escaped unharmed from shocks obtained from the higher pressure.

### Banquet of the L. K. Comstock & Company Foremen

The second annual banquet of L. K. Comstock & Company to their foremen, operating in the vicinity of the home office, held on Saturday evening, July 24, proved a great success.

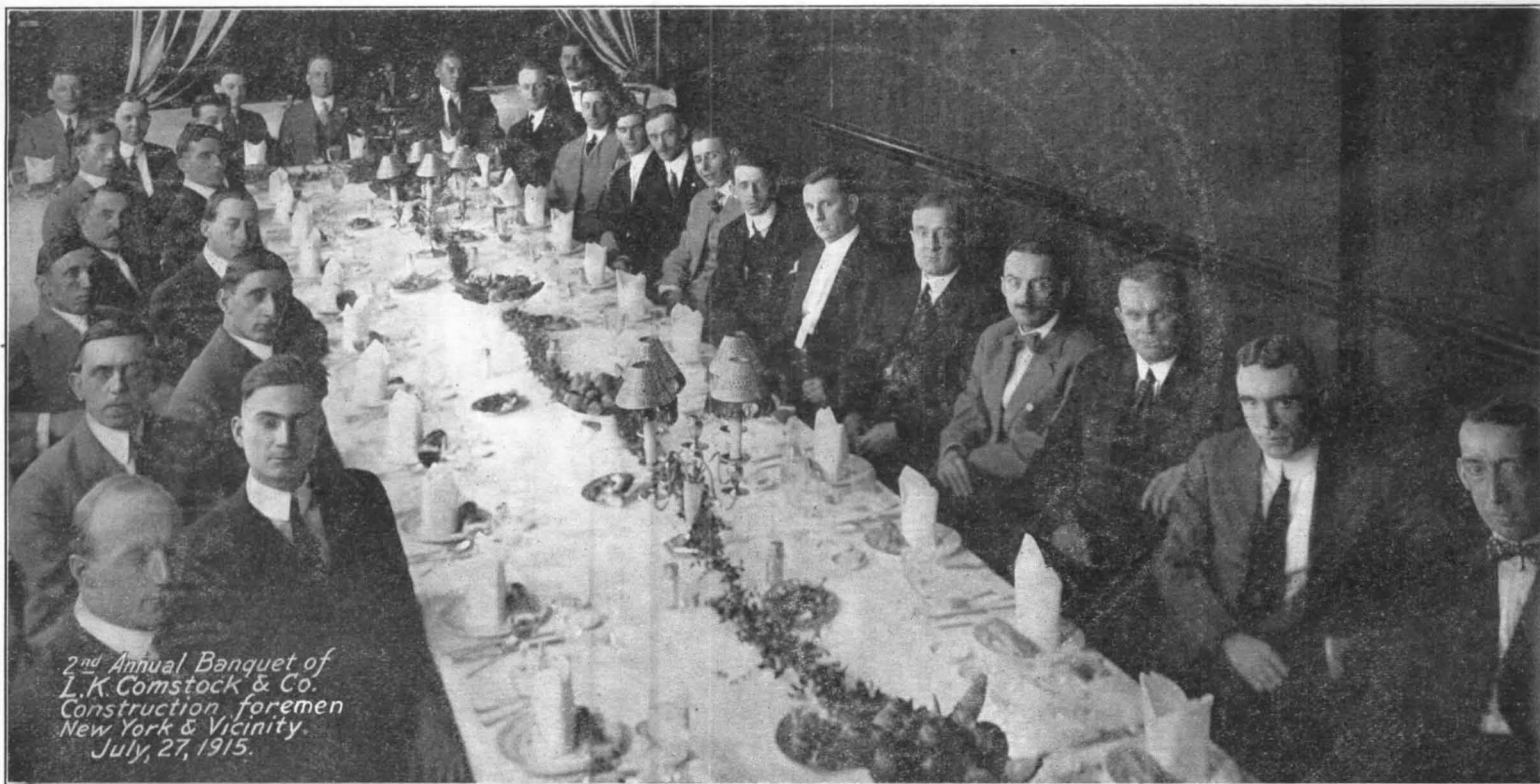
These dinners are arranged for by their superintendent, H. C. Schnake, (ex-I. B. E. W. member), with a view to promoting closer fellowship and cooperation among the men.

The entertainers of the evening were Mr. J. Apperley (member I. B. E. W.) of 3-inch pipe bending fame, who was at the piano, and Messrs. J. W. McGarvey and L. Maturin (members I. B. E. W.) who sang the popular songs of the day. From first glance it appeared as though the

man at the piano could better move it than play it, but a few minutes listening dispelled this thought.

Summed up, the banquet was a tremendous success, for which the men heartily thank Mr. Schnake and his able office assistant, Mr. R. E. Habel, who arranged all the details.

Twenty-five foremen, twenty-three of them, members in good standing, proves that when a man has the ability, he does not have to sacrifice his card to hold a good job and be respected by the employer. Watch your step and see that your card is O. K. if you want to land a job under any of them. More like them on jobs farther away from home office.

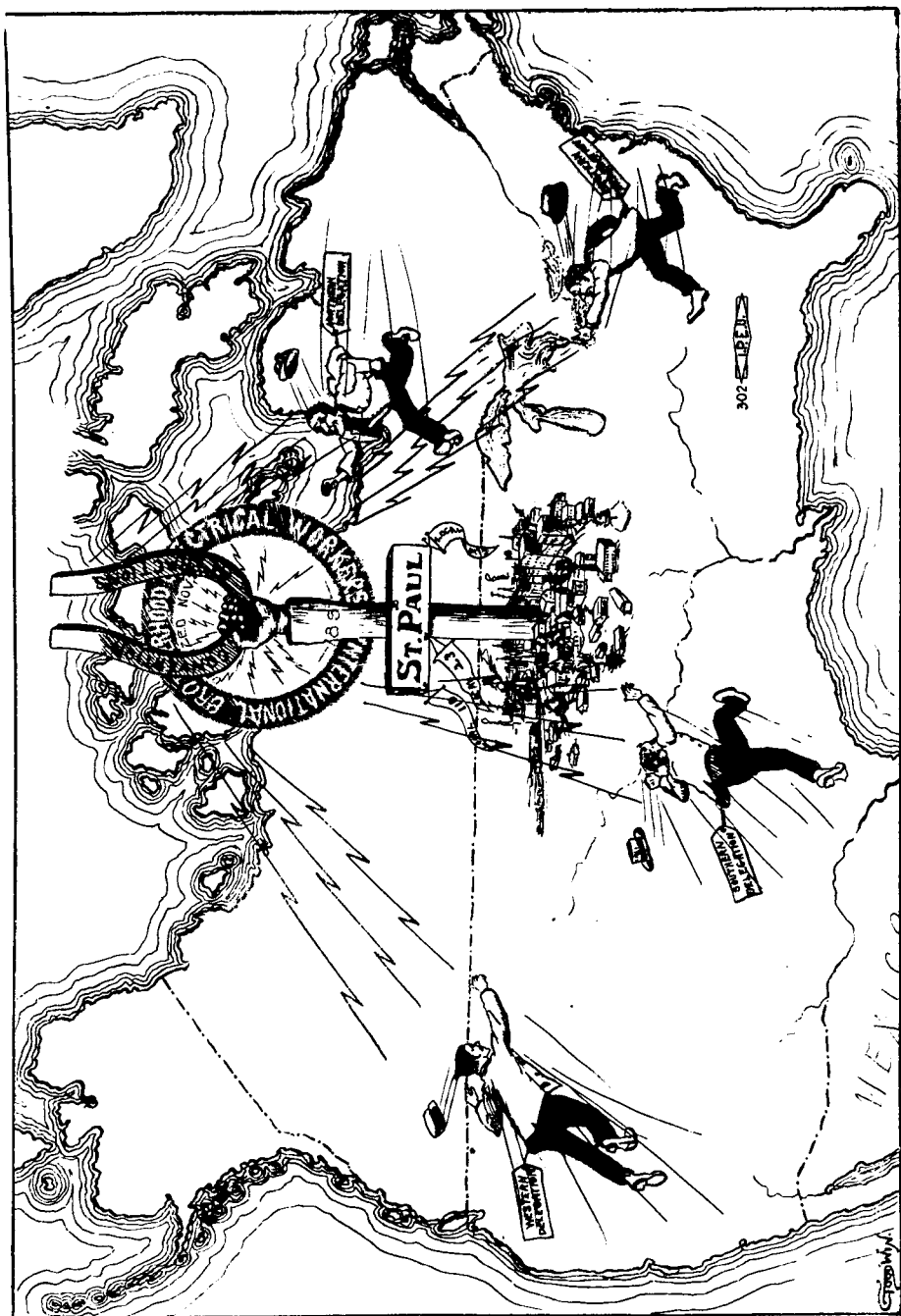


*2nd Annual Banquet of  
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July, 27, 1915.*

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T. Conway*	R. Goeller*		
J. E. Metzger*	L. Maturin*		

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	T. Brennan*, G. Nelson*
	J. Sprole*
	J. W. Cowan*
	G. Spilger*
	H. Starrett*
	C. N. Waltman†
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	S. C. Maokay*
	A. D. Chevalier*

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NOTICE.

This is to notify all members of the brotherhood that Harry Meyers, formerly Financial Secretary and Business Agent of Local No. 2 has been tried on charges preferred against him by that Local and found guilty, after which he was assessed the sum of \$1,000.00 and suspended from the organization indefinitely.

M. C. Schwenk,  
Secretary, Local No. 2.

NOTICE.

If Geo. E. Sweeney sees this, please communicate with your father, R. E. Sweeney, Anaconda, Mont.

Yours truly,  
R. A. Clark,  
Recording Secretary.

NOTICE.

Harry M. Temple has been suspended from Local Union No. 58 for non-payment of dues, and advise all brothers to look out for bad checks and borrows.

Fraternally yours,  
W. C. Gibson,  
Recording Secretary.

NOTICE.

On account of difficulty in our jurisdiction, and for the constitutional number of members out of employment, we request all members seeking employment to avoid this locality as we have placed in force, Section 8, Article 14 of the Constitution.

L. Dalian,  
Recording Secretary, Local No. 527,  
Galveston, Tex.

NOTICE.

On July 1, Brother C. W. McLeod, card No. 49997, had his receipts stolen. All members are warned against imposition by the use of these receipts. Should they come to the attention of any member please notify Brother Harry Baldwin of Local No. 350, 1807 Chestnut Street, Hannibal, Mo.

NOTICE.

Will H. M. Temple (Red) or any one knowing his whereabouts please communicate with C. C. Killen, Southern Cross, Mont. Brother Temple was last out of No. 58 of Detroit, Mich.

C. C. Killen.

NOTICE.

Any members of the I. B. E. W. coming to the Canal Zone or Panama to work must bring a traveling card and deposit same in L. U. No. 677 or L. U. No. 397, according to Article 14, Section 7, or they are liable to a fine of \$50.00. Financial Secretaries will please not receive dues from members of their Locals that are working on the Canal Zone or in the Republic of Panama.

Yours fraternally,  
Nathan L. Levy,  
Financial Secretary, L. U. No. 677.

NOTICE.

We desire to inform all members that the recent difficulty was settled on July 1, and our members are now all employed upon fair jobs.

R. P. Jones,  
Financial Secretary, Local No. 11,  
Akron, Ohio.



# EDITORIAL



## DISAPPOINTED CONVENTION DELEGATES.

On the eve of every convention we are confronted with many inquiries from members as to their standing and eligibility to represent their Local Union in the I. C.

In all instances we comply by sending them their official standing on our I. O. books which is taken from the official receipts sent in by the Local Union or Unions to which they belonged during the past two years.

We have no personal reason or interest in the records of our members, outside of the fact that we are anxious to have as many members as possible keep in continuous good standing.

Still some of the replies we receive to our letters infer if they do not directly state, that we are deliberately sending them false statements as to their records in order to prevent them from coming to the I. C. as delegates.

If such members would look over their official receipts they would not have to send to the I. O. for their standing, except to have it verified, as the official receipt is their recognized standing in the I. O. from date of payment in their Local Unions.

If they have lost their receipts they should not accuse us directly or indirectly of not sending them their correct standing at least until they investigate, which they can do by comparing their I. O. records with the Local Union records. Then they would have a right to register a good kick and complain if the investigation showed our I. O. sent them false statements.

Our records are made up from the official receipts sent to the I. O. by the Local Unions and are open to inspection by any member in good standing at any time.

Our laws are placed in our constitution for the purpose of governing and guiding us; they were not made by the officers. They were framed in our convention by a majority vote of the delegates attending and enacted into law by a majority vote of our members that exercised their right to vote for or against their adoption when they were submitted to the referendum vote of the membership.

It is far from a pleasant duty for an officer to have to inform a member that he is not eligible to represent his Local Union in the I. C. But he has no alternative, when the requirements are not fulfilled and would be evading and neglecting his duty if he failed to do so.

There is no organization in existence that goes as far as our Brotherhood in safeguarding the standing of its members, as each member is given credit on our I. O. records from the time he pays his dues and receives the official receipt therefore, from his Local Union. So that the oversight, negligence or even the dishonesty of his Local Union Financial Secretary cannot impair his standing. The law on this question says in part, (Section 5, Article 27.)

"And said receipt (meaning official receipt) shall be the recognized standing of a member from date of payment in L. U. at the I. O."

With such protection and safeguard a member has no one but himself to blame if he goes in bad standing, if he pays his dues regularly within the limit prescribed by the law (Local and International), and receives the official receipt therefor he is protected even if his Local Union Secretary does not send in his per capita according to the laws. A member can ascertain whether his Local Union Secretary sends his per capita to the I. O. or not by referring to the official receipt numbers received in the I. O. up to and including the tenth day of each month, which is published in our official Journal every month.

### LOCAL UNION TIGHTWADS.

To win a lockout or a strike a Local Union must have sufficient money to pay the expenses which such difficulties require. Of course we cannot foresee a lockout by our employers which is apt to occur at any time without the slightest notice or warning.

We can tell, however, when we contemplate calling a strike, and before we call it we should be sure we are in a position to finance it properly and not go into it blindly without funds or a positive plan to raise sufficient to see us through successfully.

If we are compelled to strike for an increase of wages, every member going to work at the increased scale should be required to pay to his Local Union at least the amount of the increase every day he works be that one day a week or the full week. In order that the Local Union can meet its financial obligations promptly, as well as to help the members who cannot secure work from the fair employers at the new scale of wages.

In fact it is imperative for them to do so if they hope to make the increase a permanent one. If half of the employers should pay the increase and the other half refuse to pay it we would not enjoy it very long unless we put up a fight sufficiently strong against the latter half to make them agree to it. For the reason that the first half referred to would soon raise the howl that they were unable to compete with the other half if they were required to continue to pay the increase.

It behooves us therefore to pay the increase we receive each and every day we are employed until the strike is won. After which there is no chance of our having to go back to work at the old or lower wage scale.

Some members are so nearsighted that they cannot see the necessity of paying into their Local Union any portion of their earnings while a strike is on to help win it, if they were among the unlucky ones and could not secure employment at the increased wage they would be the loudest shouters for an assessment on the working members for the purpose of assisting the unemployed members.

Difficulties cannot be won without sufficient funds. Needy brothers affected by the difficulty cannot be helped by sympathy or promises. It takes money to do that satisfactorily and effectively.

Letters to sister Locals and other organizations for financial aid cannot be depended upon to bring about the desired results.

In fact we must demonstrate by our own actions, that we are willing to and actually are helping ourselves by assisting our idle members, before we can consistently ask outsiders to give us financial aid.

A Local Union's power is just what the members make it, no more and no less. Do not depend upon outside money or power to win a strike. If you do you will be disappointed.

You can rely on getting an abundance of sympathy but sympathy never won a strike for any Local Union, nor can it take the place of the money necessary to pay the expenses that come with a strike.

Don't be afraid or hesitate to dig down in your pockets and contribute your share when called upon to assist your Local Union for in doing so you are helping yourself as well as your fellow members.

### **THE BEST UNION MEN—NOT.**

The antagonistic employers say the best element in a trades union are the members that never attend the meetings regularly. We know that those gentlemen comprise the worst element within our ranks. They try to play both ends against the middle, they tell us they have sickness at home or offer some flimsy excuse for not attending meetings and tell the employers they stay away on account of the clique that has control of the offices not allowing them to express their opinions on questions under discussion, or the President uses gag law and gets away with it because he has control of the members who support him right or wrong.

When they do attend a meeting it is only for the purpose of saving a fine for not doing so, or when the boss tells them to be sure and attend because something of importance to him is coming up for decision, on the latter occasion, if the question goes the way the boss wants it, they are down to work bright and early the next morning to tell the boss how hard they had to work to put it over, and how they outgeneraled the opposition. If the question goes opposite to way the boss wanted it, they tell him it was the clique that done it, the radicals put it over, despite their protests and vote. When the truth is they never took the floor or tried to speak on the question at any time during the entire discussion, and when the vote was taken the chances are ten to one that they ducked not having the sand to go on record one way or the other.

Yes, this is the character of men the antagonistic employer calls the best union men.

May the good Lord deliver us from them.

### **CONVENTION ARRANGEMENTS.**

We have just returned from our next convention city, St. Paul, Minn., where we find that every possible arrangement for our convention has been made.

The local committee has worked hard and deserves great credit for the most able manner in which they handled the matter.

They have made special arrangements for our Sister Delegates and Ladies who will attend. We were pledged not to tell just what was in store for all of us but we can go as far as saying, without violating any confidence, that everyone will be agreeably surprised.

The local committee having in mind the old adage, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" has provided a sufficiency of pleasure for all those that attend, in such a way that it will not interfere to any great extent with the work of the convention.

The chairman of the local convention committee is Brother Frank Fisher, 309 Wabasha St., St. Paul, who will be pleased to send all desired information to those interested.

The strike of the telephone operators and outside men against the Independent Telephone Company of Rochester, N. Y., is still on. All members take note and stay away from that territory.

The company is advertising for strike breakers in several cities.

The cause of the strike is on account of the company discharging telephone operators for joining the Union. The members of Local No. 44 of that city stopped work in support of the girls.

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Now is the time to send in your amendments to our constitution. Have your Local Union mail them so they will reach the I. S. on or before September 4th.

If you do not take advantage of this opportunity it will ill behoove you to find fault with the laws or criticize the work of the convention in this respect after it is over.

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Let us all pull for the most successful convention in the history of the Brotherhood. Let us cooperate with each other overlooking the past and determine we are going to give the best that is in us for the uplift and protection of our members, regardless of where they hail from or what branch of our trade they are following.

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If you have a sincere interest in the welfare of your Local Union a good way to manifest it is to attend the meetings regularly, take an active part in transacting the business thereof, and keep your eye on the fellow who questions the sincerity of every member's trade unionism. And insist on the laws be respected and adhered to.

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Plug for a weekly strike benefit and superannuation benefit, discuss those questions at your meetings so your delegates can vote on them according to the expressed will of the majority of the members of your Local Union.

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Strikes at times are a necessity. To win them we must be prepared to finance them properly. That means our paymaster must be on the job every pay day without fail with the money.

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It is easy to criticize but often hard to eliminate a fault. Unless we can suggest a practical remedy we should leave the criticism for someone who can.

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Any lawful plan that brings us results is a good plan no matter whether we like the originator of it or not, and we should follow it until someone comes forth with a better one.

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If all the knockers in the Labor movement would use Union labeled hammers the manufacturer thereof would soon be able to retire wealthy.

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The best way to prevent strikes and lockouts is to be prepared for them. How is your Local fixed in this respect?

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He is the best Press Secretary our Local Union ever had. Sure he is: Who?

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A paid up card speaks louder than words as to a man's trade unionism.

**LOCAL Union Official Re-  
ceipts up to and including  
10th of the current month ::**

L. U.	Numbers.	L. U.	Numbers	L. U.	Numbers.
1	437971 438000	58	960601 960900	125	453661 453910
1	923101 923276	60	189392 189406	130	646257 646311
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6	907485 907980	62	758404 758445	135	208819 208836
7	841176 841350	63	758988 759002	136	282403 282417
7	976351 976380	64	627950 627983	137	1032621 1032652
8	221294 221382	65	948779 949018	139	686431 686447
9	936696 937289	66	678694 678744	140	637313 637350
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11	772780	72	646607 646654	146	572786 572825
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19	494212 494220	85	968101 968120	155	742818
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 L. U. No. 12—218200.  
 L. U. No. 50—167448.  
 L. U. No. 60—189402 to 189405 inc.  
 L. U. No. 62—758403, 758429, 758440.  
 L. U. No. 100—619646 to 619652 inc.  
 L. U. No. 104—866536, 866537.  
 L. U. No. 108—128161 to 128165 inc.  
 L. U. No. 112—718750.  
 L. U. No. 115—384982, 384984 to 384988 inc., 384991 to 384999 inc.  
 L. U. No. 115—385001 to 385003 inc., 385005, 385006, 385008 to 385018 inc., 385020 to 385027 inc.  
 L. U. No. 153—588072.  
 L. U. No. 214—637501, 506, 508, 511.  
 L. U. No. 223—561094 to 561096 inc.  
 L. U. No. 245—929415 to 929428 inc.  
 L. U. No. 275—721464 to 721467 inc.  
 L. U. No. 280—603981 to 603987 inc.  
 L. U. No. 305—254752, 254753.  
 L. U. No. 315—924101 to 924150 inc.  
 L. U. No. 325—120924 to 925, 120927 to 120930, 120958 to 120960 inc., 120966 to 120969 inc.  
 L. U. No. 328—289865 to 289876 inc.  
 L. U. No. 345—783706 to 783713 inc.  
 L. U. No. 352—1030651 to 1030673 inc., inc., 1030687 to 1030690 inc., 1030695, 1030696, 1030701, 1030702, 1030704, 1030705,

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 L. U. No. 368—785344 to 785355 inc.  
 L. U. No. 381—531431 to 531440 inc., 531575.  
 L. U. No. 388—704204, 704207 to 704209 inc.  
 L. U. No. 419—847390.  
 L. U. No. 428—566268 to 566287.  
 L. U. No. 458—548299 to 548306.  
 L. U. No. 460—567680.  
 L. U. No. 466—501818 to 501820 inc., 501845, 501874, 501875.  
 L. U. No. 470—956117.  
 L. U. No. 491—1027337 to 1027340.  
 L. U. No. 493—691482 to 691484.  
 L. U. No. 518—1029490 to 1029492, 494.  
 L. U. No. 541—860310, 312, 313, 315, 316.  
 L. U. No. 561—886653 to 886655 inc.  
 L. U. No. 563—1034857, 1034858.  
 L. U. No. 570—541542, 541543.  
 L. U. No. 582—699676.  
 L. U. No. 583—298934 to 944 inc.  
 L. U. No. 584—808518 to 808524 inc., 808526 to 808528 inc., 808530 to 808572 inc., 808574 to 808580 inc., 808582 to 808595 inc., 808597 to 808604 inc., 808608 to 808628 inc.  
 L. U. No. 605—782975.  
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L. U. No. 625—343091 to 343095 inc., 343097 to 343101 inc., 343103, 343111

L. U. No. 649—784719, 784726.

L. U. No. 661—868406 to 868408 inc.

L. U. No. 683—520528 to 520529 inc.

L. U. No. 696—459569, 459572, 459576 to 459578 inc., 459588, 591, 592, 594.

L. U. No. 701—115710.

L. U. No. 723—729141 to 729153 inc.

L. U. No. 1a—944744, 944764, 944768, 944829, 830, 944840, 944900, 944903, 944941, 944953, 945146 to 945150 inc., 945183, 945213, 945233, 945400.

L. U. No. 3a—963601 to 963610 inc.

L. U. No. 6a—527986 527996 to 527998 inc.

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L. U. No. 15—751653.

L. U. No. 17—959466.

L. U. No. 20—571728.

L. U. No. 21—752576, 752577.

L. U. No. 39—927275, 927279.

L. U. No. 45—927891.

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L. U. No. 95—745544.

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L. U. No. 104—937514, 937642.

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L. U. No. 151—880257, 880321, 953159, 953316.

L. U. No. 172—737445, 455.

L. U. No. 188—706529.

L. U. No. 202—881849, 881850, 947252, 947173 to 947180 inc.

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L. U. No. 315—924153, 924157.

L. U. No. 316—723789.

L. U. No. 338—363913 to 914, 925.

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L. U. No. 451—567067.

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L. U. No. 558—565682, 565683.

L. U. No. 630—832432.

L. U. No. 640—557423.

L. U. No. 703—105686.

L. U. No. 712—528791 to 528800.

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L. U. No. 315—924152, 924169 924170.

L. U. No. 467—1025751 to 1025760 inc.





## Correspondence



### THE UNION MAN.

How dear to our hearts is the member  
who vouches  
His hearty support in fair weather or  
bad;  
His cooperation inspires us with courage,  
His good will and confidence make our  
hearts glad.  
He pays his dues promptly, he comes to  
the meetings,  
He votes in the elections, of men makes  
his choice;  
Yet hasn't a grouch if his man gets re-  
jected,  
He's willing to yield to the popular  
voice,  
His heart is expansive, his mind is pro-  
gressive,  
He works for his brothers, their wel-  
fare to seek;  
We like him, we're for him, we wait on  
his coming,  
We're his to command any day in the  
week.

L. U. NO. 1, ST. Louis, Mo.

Editor:

Hard times seem to have taken a firm hold on our beautiful city. There is so little to do that all our boys are curtailing to keep the wolf from the door.

The health of the members seems to be very good, which is a good thing for the working members, as they do not have to stand for a heavy assessment. Life is always just one thing after another. We must fight hard against adversity, but when we cannot prevent it, just grit your teeth and stand it. The proposed city inspection bill has been signed by the mayor and will become a law August 20, 1915. All kinds of prophecies are in circulation. There is one thing sure if properly enforced, it will mean work for qualified electrical workers. The I. C. is causing No. 1 to look wise and act. A committee has been appointed to study the constitution and recommend such changes as they think best for the Brotherhood.

There are but few accepting the holy bonds of matrimony. The reason seems the lack of money. The job on the U. S. Custom House is progressing slowly, but as Brother Laird of No. 98 says, he is in line with the rest of the contractors and don't think it advisable to "boss" things

on them. Brother Laird is very anxious to eat Xmas dinner with his wife and babies, and we hope he may, but that he will bring them to St. Louis to get some of our fat Missouri turkeys, they are better than any in "Phili." We are in no hurry to lose good people, and as he is O. K., we desire to keep him with us. No. 98 need have no fear of any one maligning them as long as Artie has a voice in the matter.

The Catholic Colonies, situated in St. Louis County, is a magnificent lot of buildings, to be dedicated to various branches, and all done by organized labor. Our boys have been working there for a year and prospects are good for some months more.

The Missouri Athletic Association is building a beautiful clubhouse on the site of the one that burned a year or so ago. The work is all done by organized labor, and we earnestly hope no more lives will be lost as happened before.

The July Worker is a corker. The editor is improving and Brother Evans of No. 134 has another extra good article in. Watch Ed and you will not go far wrong.

Brother Broom is keeping up the reputation of electrical workers. The stork delivered to his home a prospective challenger of Jesse Willard. When he arrived he made so much noise the brother thought he had two or three more in family, and was well satisfied with the one, for when put on the scales he tipped the beam at ten and one-half pounds. Get busy you married men and beat that if you can.

I will endeavor to get several copies of bill No. 50, and mail them as far as they will go. I think all locals should try for just such. Push yourself to the front. No one else is going to do it for you, but when you show you are made of the right stuff there will be many to support your cause.

The girls are leading you, their example should imbue you with more energy. They are making good. Hurrah three times with a tiger!

Keep busy for the cause and your reward will be better pay, better homes and happy families. Wishing you and the I. B. E. W. success, I am

Yours fraternally,

Baldy.

## L. U. NO. 2, ST. LOUIS, MO.

Editor:

In my article to the Worker this month I wish to touch slightly upon the editorial appearing in the July issue regarding the Press Secretary. The editorial is a good one and should be read by the Press Secretaries of the Locals throughout the country. The part of the editorial which strikes me strongly is the truthfulness of the article sent to the Worker. If the different writers do not state facts, regarding work and conditions in their localities, they are doing an injustice to the entire Brotherhood. When you have work in your locality make a note of it in the Worker so that the traveler may not go astray. If there is no work tell him so and he will not be traveling your way.

There have been a number of articles lately touching upon the floating members. This subject, I believe, is a delicate one and there are quite a number of our brothers who do not realize that it is the traveler who helps the most when you are in trouble. It is he that is always willing to lend his assistance to the locals throughout the country when called upon to do so, but I think that the traveler should be given a welcome whenever he is in your midst. All of the locals have brothers traveling and when you meet one give him the same welcome you would the brother you have on the road.

Brother Lynch's article, L. U. No. 163, Wilkesbarre, Pa., is one that gives food for thought and should be considered very carefully by the resolution committees throughout the country. We have a resolution committee and I am sure that they will give it their careful attention as we have. It would be well for those locals not having resolution committees to appoint them and see that they get busy, for the time is growing short.

Things in and around St. Louis are very quiet and there is no prospect of work opening up here for some time. We still have the Bell Telephone Co. on the unfair list and are planning to give them a good bit of notoriety in our Labor Day celebration, which, from all appearances will be one of the largest this city ever had.

I would like to see some of the Press Secretaries express their views on a universal card, one that would be acceptable in any branch of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

In concluding I regret to say that last week Brother M. L. Purkey, our former president, met with an accident. While working on a pole the pole broke and fell with him catching him beneath the pole and bruising him up very severely. I am glad to state, however, that he is on the

road to "Wellville" and will be able to be at work again in about two weeks.

With best wishes for the continued success of our organization, I am,

Fraternally yours,

M. C. Schwenk,  
Press Secretary.

2714 Olive Street.

## L. U. NO. 5, PITTSBURGH, PA.

Editor:

The writer, after a close and watchful survey of our weekly meetings, has noticed that the new and reelected officers have found the missing link of No. 5, and the regular meetings are run through without a hitch and no such wrangling and appealing as has been done in the past. Worthy Chairman J. R. Williams calls the meetings to order at 8 p. m. sharp and we go through our regular routine of business and meetings are adjourned by 9:15, so it looks to me as though we have harmony among the members at last, as there has been ill feelings among the members for years past. Brothers J. Manley and H. Plupell have been appointed as members to the Building Trades Council. Brothers Hillgrove, Kluppell were appointed to revise the by-laws to meet with the conditions suitable for them. I will also say a committee has been appointed to meet the bricklayers' committee to come to some kind of an agreement in regards to the cutting of chases in walls for conduits, as the "bricky" has a feeling that we are taking some of his work. I say we should give the "bricky" nothing, as he is no help to us. What! Must we have a "bricky" to go along and cut our way for us. I say we should do all the necessary work for the installation of our work.

The writer is writing this letter in Buffalo, where he is visiting for a few days, but has taken a few minutes to send in his report to the Worker. While here I have learned that L. U. No. 41 has had the same factional feeling which has existed in No. 5. I must say things are rotten here in Buffalo and nothing in sight. I guess Buffalo just grew up like a weed, as there does not seem to be any push or get up to the business people. It seems as though they think what was good enough for me is good enough for the next one.

I will say our worthy international President, Mr. McNulty, was in town on the night of installation and he installed the newly and reelected officers, and after the regular order of business, he took the floor and spoke on the conditions which have existed in Pittsburgh in the past, and he read the riot act and cautioned us as to the results of our troubles in our local union. He also gave us a long talk on labor troubles and con-

ditions in other jurisdictions and condemned the future arbitration law or act which is trying to edge its way in on other cities, so I hope we prepare ourselves to kill any such proposition, if at any time such may be brought before our local union to be acted upon.

I wish to say, if the many brothers who get the Worker would read the ideas and wants of the many locals, some of the members of No. 5 ought to take the floor and talk on the proposition of increasing the international death benefit. I read where many of the different locals throughout the country have and are instructing their delegates to the convention to have and take some action on such a plan. I am in favor of a change in the constitution of Section 1 of Article 12 to read as follows: "One year or more, but less than two years, \$600; two years or more but less than three years, \$700; three years or more, but less than four years, \$800; four years or more but less than five years, \$900; five years or more, \$1,000." Now, brothers, no doubt that 70 per cent of wiremen throughout the country are married and have families or have somebody dependant upon them, and I think it very wise to increase our insurance benefits. Let us hear from some of the members on this greater insurance plan. I would also like to hear from other locals on this proposition. I like the way L. U. No. 163 of Wilkesbarre, Pa., has planned this situation.

I would like to say to the brothers that while I was visiting in Buffalo, I called on Brother Monte Getz, who is a member of No. 5, and is on the sick list, and will say he is picking up and looking and feeling better and hopes to be back with the boys soon. I will say he is being taken care of by his sister in Buffalo.

I will say there is considerable work tied up here in Pittsburg at the present time, and that the plasterer and lather have got the Wm. Penn Hotel tied up on account of their jurisdiction squabble, so, brothers, you can see that work in Pittsburg is not very rosy at the present time.

Well, brothers, as this will be all this time, I will close. Wishing you all success, I remain

Fraternally yours,  
G. M. Willox,  
Press Secretary.

L. U. NO. 9, CHICAGO, ILL.

Editor:

The continual jacking up of Press Secretaries in the Worker for not writing letters has got on my nerves, and although I am not a Press Secretary (in fact my local has none), I am going to try and write a letter, trusting it will escape the waste basket.

I note from other letters in the Journal

that there is a chorus of groans from all parts of the Brotherhood on that no work stuff and I want to add my gentle voice (speaking for Chicago) to that universal refrain. No, there is no work in Chicago, and if any shows up there are plenty of our dear brothers to take care of it, and most of them would have to work steady to get the nut off the debts they have contracted during these tough times, but at the same time, we do not bar anyone from coming to our great city, as misery loves company. So we are perfectly willing for any hungry brother who cannot get hungry enough in his own home town to come to our city and if he does not go hungry here, it will be because he can live on soft coal smoke, hot air and fog. We have had rain twice a day all summer and the mayor has issued a proclamation creating an open season on umbrellas, but all you can get on them is rain. The snipe season is also open, but the birds all seem kind of soft, due no doubt to the rainy weather, and if you don't shoot them as soon as they leave their nest, they get wet and tough and unfit for the consumer. So if you have no dough you stand like a guy with two broken legs in this fair city.

I wish to say that the cartoon in the June issue of the Worker is one for the brothers to study, and especially the delegates to the thirteenth convention, for if there is a curse on the labor movement the jurisdiction of work is certainly the curse of our Brotherhood. It does us more genuine injury than all the jinks and corporations in the world. We say all for each and each for all. We plead for organization and practice disorganization. As soon as we get together, we try to get apart. The trimmer wants a separate charter, the lineman and the cable splicer the same; then the wireman wants a charter and so on, and then the wise corporation or employer takes each one across his knee and spansks him good, one at a time. And each division of the trade has got the idea that they are the only one that is right so firmly imbedded in their skulls that you could not blast it out with the packing of one of those 42 centimeter shells that our dear working brothers on the other side of the pond are pitching at one another. While our dear capitalists sit back and shout, "Bravo, go to it, brothers. We're with you and we will stick to you until, like the Kilkenny cats, there is nothing left but the tails."

We have been quite successful here in Chicago in boosting wages in spite of the hard times. We succeeded in getting an advance with the Department of Electricity, City of Chicago, and the pay is now \$5.50 for eight hours. Whoa, brother, wait a minute until I finish. You

can't get one of them jobs, because they are all civil service and you would have to be a citizen here before you could take an examination and you would have to wait now about three years for them to call an examination, and then you would have to work on and off (accent on the off) for about five years before you would reach a place on the list where you would be steadily employed. Oh yes, I came near forgetting to mention the Sanitary District job. This is a grand job. They send a man out on this job to do work and then the politicians go around the barrel houses of their district and pick up all the dirty heelers and bums they can find and send them out to work under the man, and it keeps the man so busy running around pulling them out of the ditch and out of the holes that their whiskey soaked brains cause them to fall into, that the man cannot find time to do anything else, and he is promptly dismissed for inefficiency (?). But I won't tell you any more about this job this time, but I am going to give them a whole page soon, and, believe me, it will open the eyes of some of them ducks who forgot those who put them in office. They were sixteen years breaking in this time and, if they don't change very much they will be about one hundred and sixteen breaking into office the next time. If election was to-morrow they could not be elected to drive a garbage wagon. Well, you know the old saying, "Put a beggar on horse back, etc," but there is no dog so dirty as the one that bites the hand that fed it. Well, thank you, Mr. Editor, for your patience, and, as there may be a rush of letters this month and you may be crowded for space, I will check out. With best wishes for the success of all brothers.

Fraternally yours,

J. Lyons,

L. U. No. 9.

L. U. NO. 21, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Editor:

No, brother, nothing happened to our Press Secretary, for he is still drawing his pay from the Postal Telegraph, but perhaps it cramps his fingers when he writes. I don't believe in taking another man's job, but I will have to do the trick this time on Brother Wotochek. I guess he don't like this job anyway.

Well, brother, 21 is still in the limelight taking in two and three new ones each meeting night. The P. R. R. job gives us a big hand, while it was at its height with new members and traveling brothers, but it is coming to a dead end. I understand the P. R. R. takes it over about the 15th of August and that will let a few of the boys out, with Brother Mackey Healey and Brother Jones (Par-

son) and a lot more, too numerous to mention keep a flood of new recruits every meeting night, that keep our worthy F. S., Brother McKinney as busy as a one arm paperhanger with the seven year itch, but he never made a holler. Our delegate to the (I hope one of the greatest conventions) is Brother Walter Todd. Hoping he will meet with as good results as our former delegates.

But jobs around Philadelphia are not so thick that you have to walk around the burg to keep from having a pole fall on you or a hand ax, but we have all the boys working around here.

Will close, hoping after this convention that the companies over the country will sit up and take a little glimpse, if not a little notice. With best wishes and success to all locals in and out.

Attend your meetings.

Fraternally yours,

B. Chambers.

L. U. NO. 29, TRENTON, N. J.

Editor:

I guess it will be a big surprise to you to hear from L. U. No. 29, but we are alive and doing business in the same old place. Well, we were up against it last winter good and strong, with the sick and injured, but we are on the job again. At our last meeting we sent three delegates to the Central Labor Union and they were received with open arms. Well, brothers, there is not much doing in this district, but we are holding our own.

Yours truly,

Chas. M. Smith,

Press Secretary.

L. U. NO. 39, CLEVELAND, OHIO.

Editor:

The locals in this part of the state held a joint picnic at Cedar Point Saturday, August 7, which proved a great success. Will be able to give a full account of it in my next letter. The sixth city is in need of a few good organizers. Just think of it! A city of nearly 800,000 and only about 275 paid up outside electrical workers. Some field for action. Our "Munny" light had a lay off about a week ago putting some of the brothers on the unemployed list. The Postal Telegraph Co. of Cleveland is still on the unfair list. With best wishes, I remain

Yours for the earth,

O. S. Eck, Press Secretary.

2341 Carnegie av., Cleveland, Ohio.

L. U. NO. 44, ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Editor:

Well, the old strike is still on with the Rochester Telephone Co., so consequently all Brothers are advised to steer clear of Rocheser.

The editor of one of the local morning dailies, in commenting on the strike situation, used the phrase, "It begins to look to close observers of the strike between the Rochester Telephone Co. and its employees that the attitude assumed by each would make it look as though an irresistible force has met an immovable post."

The foregoing statement just about explains the situation since July 1. The Telephone Co. has employed every means fair and unfair to beat us but we are fighting them on the square and are going to beat them if it takes a month or a year.

The strike breakers doing our work are receiving between \$1 and \$2 a day more than we are demanding and in addition are receiving their room and board. Through our perseverance and the assistance of other organizations we drove these rats from one hotel to another until the company got so sick and tired of the pressure being brought to bear that they purchased stoves, dishes, food, etc., and turned their cellar into an eating house for their rodents, while the inhabitants of the holes in the wall scamper between the legs of the older rats and thrive on the crumbs.

Fraternally yours,  
James Dunn,  
Press Secretary.

L. U. NO. 45, BUFFALO, N. Y.

Editor:

It is time for another letter for the Worker, so I will state the conditions of work in this city. Work is fair. All of the boys are working, but none of the companies are doing any new work, just keeping up the maintenance of their plants.

I see that the Press Secretary of L. U. No. 44 took exception to my remarks in the June Worker, but 44 is getting the benefits of the international officers, and organizers. Only four of them are in there at present, but for some reason they all seem to fight shy of Buffalo. There is a good chance to organize in here, if those fellows would only come in here and do a little work.

Brother Cunningham is getting along as well as can be expected. I do not think he is out yet. At least I have not seen him yet.

Brother A. C. Coleman undergoes an operation tomorrow. Here's hoping it will be successful and he will soon be back to work again in the switch room. That is all that we have on the sick list at present.

Everybody should read the editorial page in the Worker every month, as there is a lot of good common sense in it and it certainly makes the Worker interest-

ing. The point about the knockers and faultfinders is good and, if some of our members would read it and apply it we would get better attendance at our meeting. Enough said.

Well, this will be the last letter that will appear before the convention, so I will make it short and sweet, as the writer will be at the convention from this local, providing he is not impeached as he was two years ago. Our constitution committee is not working as well as they should, but nevertheless the delegate will be thoroughly instructed so he must act accordingly.

Saturday, July 24, at 2:15 a. m., Brother Wm. Kaumeyer's wife presented him with a fine nine pound boy. Billy is only a little fellow in stature, but he is there. He claimed to have passed the cigars around (Brother Billy, I mean) but yours truly did not receive one. Billy lives in Gardenville and the only time he sees the white lights is when he comes to the meeting, so you see he goes to bed early. Brother Tom Brown told me to put this in, as they work together in the same gang. Ollie Lamper's gang.

A few of the boys from Buffalo attended the stag picnic given by Locals Nos. 44 and 86 of Rochester, at Island Cottage, near Manito Beach on Lake Ontario. We certainly had a fine time. Brothers E. W. Wedgery, Ivan Garlock and W. R. McLean from No. 45 and Brother McCarty and another from No. 41 attended. The boys of 44 are still out on strike. Here's hoping they will be successful. Wishing all the boys every success. I beg to remain,

Fraternally yours,  
W. R. M., Press Secretary No. 45.

L. U. NO. 59, DALLAS, TEXAS.

Editor:

Enclosed is a photo of our late brother, Verne Lawler, who was electrocuted while on duty making some connections on 2,300 volt bus bars at the plant of the Dallas Electric Light and Power Co., on April 15, this year.

Brother Lawler was one of our most beloved members and leaves a vacancy in our midst second only to that of his own home, where he was an only son of doting parents, to whom our keenest sympathy is extended in this our mutual bereavement.

Brother Lawler's father has presented the local with the set of books which he kept and studied and with which this local has started a library.

Being a model young man, constant in his church work and that of the church society, he was buried with the honors of the Knights of Columbus, assisted by the members of all local unions of the I. B. E. W. of Dallas.

L. U. NO. 61, LOS ANGELES, CAL.



**BROTHER V. LAWLER.**  
(Deceased.)

Late Member of Local No. 59, Dallas,  
Texas.

Editor:

Do you know that our local has a Press Secretary? Sure we have one, but up to date we have been unable to find an article in the Worker. The reason for this is unknown, as this is one case in which all of our trouble shooters have failed.

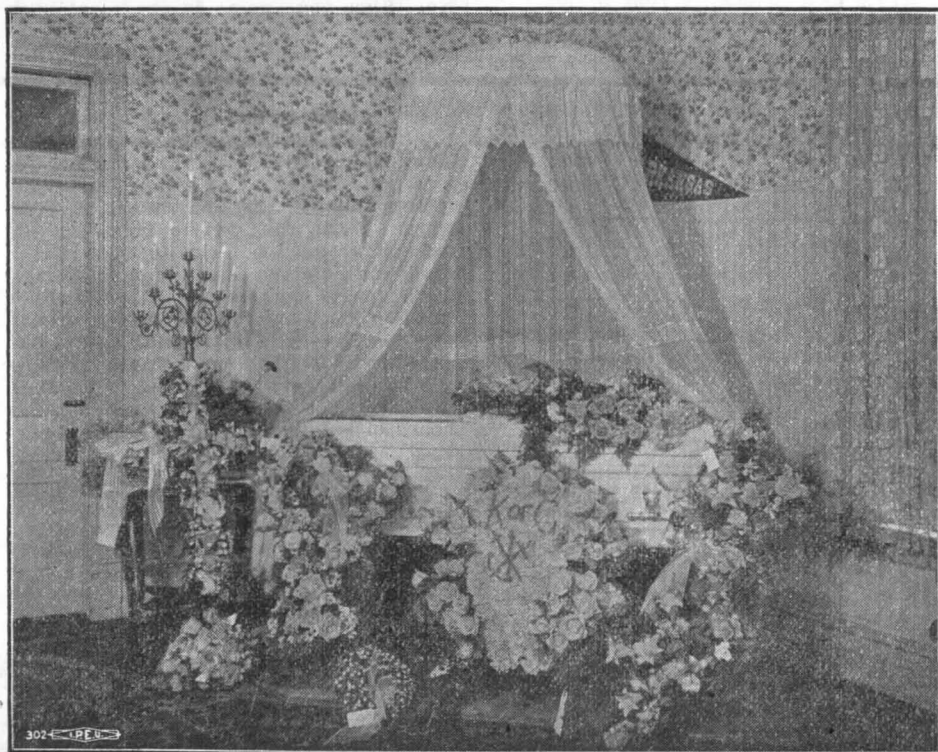
Everybody is busy in this vicinity. (A few working and the rest looking for a job.) There seems to be quite a rivalry among the corporations here to see who can get along with the least number of men. They are all making a wonderful showing in the contest. For the man that enjoys the pastime of looking for a job, this is an ideal place to come, but I would advise anyone who comes to bring a little change to eat on while the hunt is on, and a return ticket to get him away from here when he has completed the search.

We have a fine climate and there is an abundance of it for everyone, but it comes pretty dear sometimes.

If you happen to hear from the Press Secretary please publish his article in the Worker right away in order that we may see what it looks like.

Fraternally,

W. C. Hall, Financial Secretary.



**BIER OF LATE BRO. VERNE LAWLER.**

## L. U. NO. 66, HOUSTON, TEXAS.

Editor:

Just a few lines for publication in our official journal. Knowing of nothing of interest to write, will not take up much space, but I feel it is my duty as Press Secretary to have a few lines at least from Local No. 66.

On last Thursday night, the 22d, Brothers Frank Swor, International Executive Board member, and Brother Grasser, General Vice President, visited Houston and attended a meeting that night of 716, and on Wednesday night attended Local 66's meeting. Quite a number of our members attended the meeting of 716 and it was a pleasure to all who attended, as the writer heard one of the best talks along labor lines and on the conditions of our great Brotherhood from our General Vice President Grasser that he ever heard, being Brother Grasser's first trip to the State of Texas, he seemed to be well pleased with the sunny south, especially the piney country. Brother Swor also made a short talk in regard to conditions in North Texas, which have somewhat improved. At present both inside and outside work is at a standstill around this neck of the woods, but we are fortunate enough to have all of our members at work.

As the writer was elected at our last meeting as delegate to the coming convention, I hope to see every delegate there with the full determination to do the very best in his power for the Brotherhood as a whole, and let us make the I. B. of E. W. the biggest and grandest labor organization on the globe. Wishing the best of success to all, I remain

C. A. Boatman, Press Secretary.

## L. U. NO. 67, QUINCY, ILL.

Editor:

The most interesting thing to most electrical workers at the present time is work or the lack of it. Sorry to say that the most of the boys have only been working part time, "skinning the cat," as they say. The business cannot get much worse, so it should improve. Seems to me, it would be a good idea to have two or more national business agents whose duties would be to get reports from all parts of the country regarding the work to be done, and the number of men idle; and by supplying the contractors who have work to be done, with union men who want the work, both sides would be benefitted. Under the present hit or miss custom, Harry Narrowback or Bill Roughneck, out of work and broke, hears of a job in Wireville. He puts in a day or

two, getting his little green traveling card. Up at "Pete's Place" about midnight, he bids goodbye to the boys, "touches" Pete for a dollar; Jim, the bartender, slips him a pint of soldering fluid and he's off for the yards and a rattler. Two mornings after this, he drops off the side door Pullman; takes up about four holes in his belt, so it won't fall off the empty cavity he calls a stomach and drops into the "First Chance" for a leg "straightener" and some information. Bartender don't know who the business agent is. Don't think they have one; call up Labor Temple. Labor Temple says, "Let's see. Wait a minute till I look it up." Long pause. "Hello! Yes. Ed Ohm, Room 7, 1041 Rapid Street, over Bill's Buffet." He hikes to Room 7. Nobody there. Goes into Bill's Buffet. Buys a drink. More information. "Ed don't generally get down until about 10 o'clock." Bartender treats. He sits down, gets a bowl of soup, hits the free lunch and reads the Morning Bladder. After awhile in comes another hiker. They size each other up. See the button, compare cards—two drinks. After awhile in comes Ed Ohm. "Sorry, boys, but all the jobs are filled now. The light laid off four men Saturday and the Bell is cutting expenses again. Tell you, though, they want four men in Phoneville. Three twenty-five for nine. Take the P. D. Q. to Rushville Junction and change to the Dead Slow Route. Had your breakfast? No. Sign your name in the meal book here and Bill will fix you up. Glad to have met you. Wish you luck. When you come this way again stop and see me. So long. Hope you land a job. Good-bye." Misery likes company, so the two start for Phoneville, after they get a feed. They wait at Rushville for six hours for a freight. Finally they get to Phoneville. Nothing doing. Big job though at Poletown. When they get to Poletown, it's the same story, but the foreman has a card, and he gives them a couple of days' work for a grub stake. After two or three weeks' or months' riding around this way they are wishing they had saved their last summer's wages. Finally they do get a job for a week or a month in some place that they had likely never heard of before.

The above is a "would be funny sketch." Seriously, is it not time for the I. B. E. W. to make some serious effort to relieve the ever recurring unemployment of a fair percentage of its members by some system of a national information bureau. A very small amount from each member would more than support it.

At our last meeting, we elected W. C. Brammer as delegate and Charles Hartzell, Jr., as alternate delegate, to the "50,000" St. Paul convention. These brothers are both live wires, and, which-



ever one goes, you will likely hear from him on the floor, as they are strong for some changes in the constitution.

"Irish," Press Secretary.

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#### L. U. NO. 72, WACO, TEXAS.

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Editor:

Since my last letter to the Worker, we have renewed our agreement with the contractors and am glad to state that our wage scale carries an increase and that we have several other good clauses that were quite a victory for us. The contractors were somewhat slow in seeing the agreement as we saw it, but they came and saw and signed and all is O. K. for sometime to come. At our last regular meeting we had a smoker and a jolly good time, in celebration of our success. Conditions have not yet improved to a point where we could advise any of the brothers to come this way, but prospects are brighter now than they have been.

As the convention draws near, I would suggest that all locals who intend to send delegates, appoint a constitutional committee to look after matters to bring up before the convention at St. Paul. While a lot is being said about Section 8, Article 14, would like to see this thing changed so we will have an international union instead of a one town affair. We all wish (and sometimes have) to travel and I think the word Brotherhood should be left off of the name Electrical Worker if this clause sticks after the convention. The present form of traveling card is not satisfactory and needs a good going over. This local is very much in favor of the insurance plan and would like to see it changed to suit present condition and also used as an inducement for new members. I think our worthy editor did a good deed when he printed an editorial on the legal difficulty benefits. This should be given special attention at the convention. In closing would like to have some local secretary in the Empire State who has a copy of the by-laws adopted at the state meet at Utica on June 26, send me a copy. A good thing, boys, push it along.

Yours,  
Gus F. Erfurth,  
Press Secretary No. 72.

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#### L. U. NO. 77, SEATTLE, WASH.

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Editor:

I want to congratulate the editor for the general style of our publication. It seems to be getting better with every issue. Also the Press Secretaries also

seem to be doing there duty with a renewed effort.

I am glad to see the idea advanced by L. U. No. 28 in regard to the traveling card. I agree with them that we need the universal card same as other organizations. According to my viewpoint a brother that has been five years in the union in New York is just as good a union man as the brother in San Francisco.

Then the letter from L. U. No. 276, in regard to district councils. I feel sure that the convention will uphold that plan of organization, if they can see that it will prove of benefit to the organization. Out here on the coast we have an agreement with the Bell covering the entire coast providing wages and conditions, and I must say that on the whole we find the company very fair and willing to meet us half way. All these conditions can be traced back to our district council plan of organization.

Would like to see L. U. No. 155 send their plan to the Worker for publication in regard to open meeting stunt. A meeting that will provide a little more interest and education instead of our round of dull business would be more than welcome.

The cartoon in the last Worker is a peach. Now for a good editorial on the same subject. It seems that half our time and efforts are wasted on the old jurisdiction proposition. Old man Gompers was right when he said that the jurisdiction fight was the most dangerous fight for any union. When we are fighting among ourselves we will have the engineers, plumbers, fitters and carpenters grabbing our meat. Now ask where the carpenters get in on the job. Well, running moulding and framing poles, as was done on the fair job in Frisco. There must be a solution of our trials. Think it over, brothers, and write your views to the Workers. The only humorous feature to the cartoon is to see the fixture hanger getting the best of it.

No. 77 has elected her delegates to the convention consisting of John Morgenthaller, President of the Pacific District Council; W. R. Thomas and Frank Tustin, with Alternates Thad Rose, Hulet Wells and Lou Brooks.

Press Secretary.

## L. U. NO. 103, BOSTON, MASS.

Editor:

Here it is with the good old summer time gradually slipping away from us. And work is not in abundance. We have quite a few idle. The thirty or more Brothers who have been working on the ammunition factories down in New Haven have completed the job and are now on the sit-around-list with a lot more members who have had it tough this year. I would like to see some work come on so the boys can get their portion of the world's goods before the old snow flies.

Our three-year agreement that went into effect last year when on this July 1, 1916, we were to get 62½¢ per hour, has been extended to October 1, and in return the contractors have given us the right to work for any one who pays the scale up to October 1. The clause in the agreement which states we can only work for signers of the agreement has worked a hardship on some of the Brothers. There are quite a few instances where we can tuck away a few of the old timers and slowed-up boys to work on these soft jobs. Eventually this clause will be stricken out of the agreement.

The members are now busy making out their applications for licenses under the new law to take effect September 1.

President Martin Joyce and Jimmy O'Donnell, who are Justices of the Peace, are having their hands full swearing the Brothers in. The position of clerk created by the bill was filled this week, and none other than one of our dear Brothers was lucky enough to obtain the position which carries a salary in the vicinity of \$2,500 a year and expenses.

Past President Herbert F. Dallas received the honored position and the members of L. U. No. 103 are satisfied and wish him success in his new venture.

On Labor Day instead of parading the streets as in the past, the Allied Building Trades with which we are affiliated are arranging for a monster field day to be held in Combination Park, Medford, Mass. There will be horse racing, automobile racing, baseball, athletic meet under the direction of Arthur Duffy, one time holder of the world's record for 100 yard dash at 9½ seconds. The meet has the sanction of the A. A. U., and such athletes as Ted Meredith, Fabre, Howard Drew and other stars will compete. Also there will be dancing, tug-o-war, Gaelic football and many other features, and what the committee reports it will be well worth the price of admission.

Will close hoping to see work pick up by the next writing and wishing all success and happiness, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

Major Capelle,  
Press Secretary.



A Victim of the Eastland Disaster.

## L. U. NO. 104, BOSTON, MASS.

Editor:

At this writing Local No. 104 is just about the same as last month, not much change and prospects no better for more work. We still have several Brothers who are out of a job and waiting for a chance to go to work and most every meeting finds a new face who has been laid off and out of a job.

Local No. 104 held their election for delegates to the St. Paul convention July 28, and had a pretty hot contest as there were ten candidates in the field and only three to be elected, and after the ballots were all counted we found we had elected J. E. Moran, J. G. McKenzie, two of our Executive Board members and T. C. Garrick, our Business Agent, to represent Local No. 104 at the convention, which everybody thinks is going to be the best convention held yet, and let us hope so.

Our Federal League is still here or The Brotherhood of Telephone Linemen as they call themselves and I hear they have a new paper out trying to get a charter.

Now, some of the members say they have a chance to get a charter from

some other organization, but we think it is a bluff to have Local No. 104 give consent for them to get the charter they have been trying to get. But nothing doing and if they see the time when they want to join again they can pay their money to get in like everybody that joins.

I would like to see every Local where there are Western Union men get busy and get them in as we need them or will unless things change. A lineman here working for the Telephone Co. only gets straight time for Sunday and holiday and time and a half for overtime if he is out till after 7 p. m. and is supposed to work from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m. for a day, but can get no overtime till after 7 p. m.

I see by The Worker there are quite a few locals who are not making their Press Secretaries live up to his obligations as Press Secretary, and wish they would wake them up and let us hear from them out that way.

Yours truly,

L. U. NO. 109, ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Editor:

Just a few lines to let you know Rock Island is still on the map and what is doing here.

Work is not much better here than it was some time ago, but we are in hopes it will pick up in the near future. Most all the boys are working at present.

Sorry to say we cannot afford to send a delegate to St. Paul because we have had a bunch of sick benefits to pay out and not much left for anything else.

We have been fortunate enough to get the district organizer, Brother Robert E. Dowling, in here to help us out, and the way he took hold of things was a sin.

Of course there are two locals in our city, an inside and an outside, but the outside men cannot be helped much because they do not want it, but the inside men needed it bad and are sure getting their share for the simple reason they put their shoulder to the wheel and helped a little, which counts a whole lot.

When Brother Dowling came here Local 485 could not get an application and a lot to be had, but now it is different, because he has got things worked up to such a pitch that the contractors do not hardly know where they are at.

Some of you locals, especially the inside, who do not think a district council is any good just write to Local 485 and ask what the organizer did for them and what they think of the D. C., and I am quite sure you will get an answer right quick in favor of a D. C.

Brother Dowling has done more good here in the past three weeks than anyone could have done in three months, and that is saying a whole lot, because he pulled two jobs on contractors that we

could not do anything with, non-union men working, but when the other crafts came off the job it was only an hour till union men went to work and everything was all right. How is that for quick action?

The rest of the contractors are almost afraid to put any but union men to work for fear the jobs will be pulled on them, too, and I guess it is about true you can never tell what is coming next.

Everything looks very bright for the inside men in the future in this locality, but it is going to take a lot of work yet to get all the men lined up, but they are coming fast.

I hope the editor will find room enough to publish this in the Worker and that the inside men will read it and think it over and decide to give the D. C. a trial and help yourselves as well as others by doing so.

Well, I guess I have said enough for this time so will close, with kindest regards to all, I am,

Fraternally yours,

W. E. Optenberg,

Financial Secretary, L. U. No. 109.

L. U. NO. 110, ST. PAUL, MINN.

Editor:

Just a few lines on the eve of our convention to let the Brotherhood know we are still moving in the saintly city, and are trying to devise ways and means to entertain the delegates when they arrive here.

Information to delegates elected—The convention headquarters will be at the Hotel Ryan, located in the heart of St. Paul, the convention hall will be the North Central Commercial Club, which is located opposite the new Minnesota State Capitol. This hall was built by organized labor throughout, and so specified in the contract. The convenience of the hall is the most modern of any in the country, plenty of parlors for the ladies, bowling alleys, a place to quench your thirst if you are dry.

Brother Joseph Lyons of Chicago is now trying to make arrangements to have a special train leave Chicago either Saturday night or Sunday morning over the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad prior to the convention, and it is his request that all delegates communicate with him relative to making reservations.

To all delegates let me say, that I hope they will use this road from Chicago to St. Paul, as the other roads here refused to lend us any assistance. This road has helped us, and are using our men to put in their work in the west and are deserving of our support. Also our eastern delegates are requested to take notice, and I would advise that you communicate

with Brother Joseph Lyons, 330 South Paulina Street, Chicago, relative to the trip from Chicago to St. Paul.

We expect this to be the largest convention of the Brotherhood ever held and it is the desire of the local committee to make your stay in our city a pleasant one, and you may rest assured we will try our best to please you.

The convention committee here desire to make reservations for your room and so notify you before you leave your home, so if you will drop me a line as I will be pleased to make the proper room for you and so notify you so that you will know exactly where you are to stop when you arrive.

This I believe about covers everything until we see your smiling face in September, and wishing the Brotherhood future success, I beg to remain,

Fraternally yours,

Frank Fisher,

Business Agent L. U. No. 110.

Chairman International Convention Committee.

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L. U. NO. 117, JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

Editor:

Greeting: Since the last letter from this Local was written I think that the Press Secretary must have thought that he was discharged from the office as he has not written. I will therefore try to take up a small portion of your time if you will permit me and will endeavor to explain the conditions in this city. We are at the present time doing as well as the average local in this time of war and hard time talk but have nothing to be proud of. We will always try to have a square meal for any floater that comes this way and if possible will help him to get a job but they are mighty scarce at this time. We are always ready to accept a traveler and will not turn one down as that is one article that we think should be stricken from the constitution as unfair to the traveling Brothers.

We have elected Brother P. S. Kelly as delegate to the convention and he is sure a hustler so if you hear some one singing "We are seeing Kelly home" you may know that he started something at least.

Local No. 177 hopes that the convention will be able to handle the proposed insurance plan to the best advantage of all members and let us hope that it may be the means of bringing a few more new members into the Brotherhood.

All Brothers be on the lookout for H. A. Bishop, who claims to have been a member sixteen years and who has been working here for two years and never would deposit or get his card straight. He was initiated in Houston in 1912 in order to hold a job and will no doubt try

to join again if he can land a job where he must have a card to work. That kind of men are better out than in.

The greatest trouble we have is in getting the members to keep their dues paid up and to attend meetings. We have a 25c fine on a member who does not attend 50 per cent of the meetings but we have a few who preferred dropping their cards to paying it. "We should worry." A man who does not think any more of his card than that does not deserve a card. Some time he may wish he had a card five or six years old and will realize that he was in the wrong. Then let him be taught a lesson by having to pay a large initiation fee.

I heartily agree with the editor in his editorial in the July issue of The Worker in regard to the Press Secretary and his duties. I am of the same opinion, that the office is as a rule wished on someone who will not hold an office if there is any work connected with it and who thinks that it is a gravy train. Let the Locals declare the office vacant if there is not a letter in The Worker each month and possibly there will be some improvement. The July Worker has shown that few press agents have attended to their duty.

We have been taking in a few new members and hope to have a few more lined up soon but we are lined up against the real thing in this town. This wonderful city has a mayor as all cities have but the reins of the government rest in the hands of a few men called The Board of Bond Trustees who do just as they like and there is no way to help yourself if they do something you do not like. If the mayor wants something that they do not want, he does not get it.

They do not believe in letting a white man live at all and they use niggers where there is any chance to get by with them.

The two white linemen that work for the city lay off on rainy days and the shines stay in the storeroom and get full pay. The white men ride in an old wagon without seats, the shines have an automobile with two spring seats and a top so that "they will not get sunburned or spoil their delicate complexions!" Their superintendent will not ride a white man in his car but is always hauling some dinge around. I would advise any Brother that thinks of coming this way to work for the city to black up and tell Tucker that he can climb a pole he will get a job, otherwise no. Also to advise any Brothers who would figure on any kind of a job with the city in the Electrical department that if wish Mr. Smoot to give you a job you must tell him that you are from Washington, D. C., and if he does not need you he will fire some local man and put you to work.

We are planning for a grand Labor Day here and if the present indications hold out it will be the best ever held in this town. Here is good luck to the movement.

In conclusion I will say that I hope we will have the best convention in the history of the Brotherhood and hope that each delegate will come back with a smile and glad news for every one and feel that he at least had a chance. With best regards to all brothers I remain

Yours fraternally,

H. J. Odell.

**L. U. NO. 122, GREAT FALLS, MONT.**

Editor:

I beg the privilege to break into print again. I am now just realizing how hard it is to find news for the Journal during the hard times. There is some talk about fines against the Press Secretary if he fails to get letters in the August Journal. Well I hope this letter will reach the editor in time.

I hope Local No. 122 won't take such drastic actions; if they do I will go out on a sympathetic strike and demand 50-50 and request that half the fine be split with me.

There is one good thing about this Press Secretary job, you can go out and nail anyone and there is no comeback, only they can declare your seat vacant but as a rule with locals they find it a hard job to get anyone to take this exalted position so I guess I am safe for another month.

Brother Henry Prince, our old time president, is back at his old stand at the B. M. smelter.

Well, Labor Day will soon be here. The Cascade County Trades and Labor Council and Business Agent F. D. O'Brien is getting things lined up for big parade on that day.

Fraternally yours,

M. L. McCarthy,

Press Secretary.

**L. U. NO. 130, NEW ORLEANS, LA.**

Editor:

Things are looking a bit brighter here, not many of the Brothers have that little jealous spirit in them any more, and if that does not exist here I think we will have a 100 per cent organized town in a very short order. As I told you before it seems to me that all our Brothers are putting their shoulders to the wheel, and the first thing you know our Local of the Crescent City will be one of the banner ones of the G. O.

Brothers we all know we will never accomplish anything without cooperation. My idea is that the tradesman think too much of their own craft and they don't worry about others. Whenever we can

teach them to agitate the union label it would make not only his local grow but would assist others that need growth. Take for instance, the Garment Workers. That Local needs assistance here and if I can get others to purchase none but union made goods it would be my pleasure to go around and say the Electrical Workers won't wear anything but goods made by workers who are being paid for their labor and have union hours and sanitary workshop.

Brothers, we all know that the employers have unions and are paying a great amount of dues to keep them up. Why whenever the worker of this great Universe will wake up and say, Brothers, let's get together and pay our pro rata to the funds of a union and strengthen our treasure, for a full treasure means no more strikes and the employer would realize that you don't have to care for him. We workers are the people who furnish those touring cars for them, so why not let us reap a benefit from our labor so we can ride around with our families and have the pleasure of a human being and not the life of a slave.

Brothers, I understand that President Wilson is preparing for the invasion of Mexico. I wish all our Brother Locals would forward President Wilson the following note:

We are inalterably opposed to war and invasion of Mexico unless submitted to a referendum vote of the citizens of the United States. I am,

Fraternally yours,

A. M. Hull,

Press Secretary.

New Orleans, La.,

August 3, 1915.

**Tell Him Now.**

If with pleasure you are viewing any work a man is doing,

If you like him or you love him tell him now;

Don't withhold your approbation, till the parson makes oration,

As he lies with snowy lilies o'er his brow;

For no matter how you shout it,

He won't really care about it,

He won't know how many teardrops you have shed;

If you think some praise is due him,

Now's the time to slip to him,

For he cannot read his tombstone when he's dead!

More than fame and more than money

Is the comment kind and sunny,

And the hearty, warm approval of a friend.

For it gives to life a savor, and it makes you stronger, braver,

And it gives you heart and spirit to the end.

If he earns your praise, bestow it;

If you like him, let him know it;  
Let the words of true encouragement be  
said;

Do not wait till life is over and he's  
underneath the clover,  
For he cannot read his tombstone when  
he's dead (unidentified).

L. U. No. 130.

#### L. U. NO. 142, BOSTON, MASS.

Editor:

The telephone business does not seem to pick up very rapidly for some reason, but we are in hopes that in the near future things will begin to hum. I stated previously that we would send two delegates to St. Paul but we may send three, if our finances will stand the strain. I think we are doing pretty well in sending two delegates to St. Paul, when you take into consideration that we are to send three delegates to the State Branch of the A. F. of L. at New Bedford and that means that \$1,300.00 of our good money has been taken from our funds—\$1,300.00 is a big pile to spend in times like the present.

Geo. L. Kelley and W. H. Glacken will surely go to St. Paul as they were elected on the official ballot—as I stated before W. H. Glacken was defeated by J. J. Egan and Glacken asked for a recount on account of the closeness of the vote and the recount showed that Glacken was elected by 7 votes and now Egan's friends want Egan to go anyway. Funny some people can't be good losers, but you will see Kelley and Glacken at St. Paul anyway.

Geo. L. Kelley and Wm. H. Glacken also attended the last International held at Boston two years ago and they made many friends and did all in their power to make the visitors' stay here a pleasant one.

Don't forget to call on Kelley and Glacken if you are in need of help for anything that will advance the cause of labor in the convention. There is a little misunderstanding in regards to jurisdiction between No. 142 and No. 202 and I would like the delegates at the convention to be sure and get all the facts in the matter before they vote.

Kelley and Glacken extend to all delegates of telephone locals a cordial invitation to pay them a visit and to talk over the outlook in the telephone field.

I note Local No. 44 of Rochester, N. Y., has gone on strike. Well—you know us—if you want any help you may call on us and you will not find us wanting. Good luck to No. 44 and we hope she wins her fight.

The "operators" made no mistake when they selected "Sister" St. John as an organizer. She is doing good work and take a tip from me that many of the

men organizers would get better results if they followed her business-like methods.

Don't forget to give the "girls" a show at the convention. They pay their good money and should get some consideration when the offices are handed out.

Get out on the firing line "girls" and see you get a "square deal." Make the boys sit up and take notice of you.

Ex-President Geo. F. Backus, who was recently elected as a member of our Conference Board, resigned his place on the board on account of his getting promoted to the responsible position as wire chief.

George F. Backus was our first President and he certainly worked hard to make the local a success and the boys all wish him the best of luck in his new position.

I have asked Kelley and Glacken to send me their photos and if they give it to me in time I hope you will insert same in Worker so as you may be able to pick them out when they get at the "big show" at St. Paul.

Yours respectfully,

John J. Daly,

Press Secretary.

L. U. No. 142.

#### L. U. NO. 146, DECATUR, ILL.

Editor:

It happens to be a fact that in the past our Local No. 146 has not been mentioned in The Worker very much, but as I have been elected Press Secretary I guess it is up to me to make good or else.

I intend to start out all right, but will have to let the future speak for itself.

Things in Decatur have been rather dull, so far as work is concerned, although most of the boys have been working at least part of the time.

At any rate we intend to be represented at the convention in the form of W. E. Drake and of course we expect that he will behave as per cartoon of Goodwin's in July Worker.

Mr. Editor, are you not a little hard on the Press Secretary in your editorial?

I may deserve all you say and more after while, but please let me get my head out above water and get a breath before you push me under this time.

Some, no doubt, deserve the blow in your editorial and more, but if I fall down I am here to be shot at.

We (No. 146) as a Local feel rather proud of our work in the past eighteen months as organizers.

We have three separate Locals of I. B. E. W. in Decatur and are composed of five different classes of the trade and we hope to be able to boast of more in the near future if the work is slack.

Oh! yes, we are going to have some time here Labor Day.

We want every brother to be here that can possibly come and we will do our best to entertain you.

Hoping to see a good crowd here Labor Day and future success to brothers and the Brotherhood, I remain,

R. C. Ward,  
Press Secretary.

#### L. U. NO. 151, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Editor:

Greeting—Deeming it the proper time, I venture to place before the members of our Brotherhood for their consideration, the views of L. U. No. 151 on the coming convention and upon their proposed amendments to the constitution.

We ask of those other Locals, whose ideas coincide with ours, the assistance of their delegates to the convention, so that we may work in strength and harmony and thus succeed in instituting some necessary reforms; and from those Locals who honestly differ from our ideas, we beg that they will withhold their judgment until, by corresponding with us and exchanging of ideas that we may be both benefited to the end that the best of both sides of the argument may be presented at the convention for the betterment of the I. B. E. W.

Now, brothers, L. U. No. 151 is of the impression that this will be the banner convention of the brotherhood, being as it is the first one after the reunion, therefore it is to the interests of every Local to be represented by at least one delegate in order not to lose the per capita vote. It may be a hard proposition for a good many Locals to finance, but if the results are anything like the indications, it will be money well spent.

Again the Locals should be very careful as to the type of men selected as delegates. Remember, boys, a deep-thinking, farseeing conservative sort of a delegate, can achieve just as much at this convention, due to the peculiar conditions which exist and to the present temper of the I. B. E. W., as can be accomplished by a windy, popular "good fellow," for the reason that we firmly believe that the days of the "machine" convention are over. If the due-paying, streetwalking, hard-fighting membership has learned anything in the past few years, they certainly will not stand for the "good old game" that has been worked to death in union circles for the past decade.

There is a great deal of talk going on among the membership about "getting McNulty out" "a new set of officers" and so on. While such statements undoubtedly express the ideas of some, we take this point of view that we do not care who are our officers so long as the membership can control them. Local Union No.

151 is going to introduce an amendment calling for the "Initiative, Referendum and Recall," both for matters of proposed legislation or policy, as well as the election and recall of officers. Also we aim to have adopted a section making it mandatory under penalty to enforce the constitution, something which has been woefully neglected in the past.

If successful in incorporating the above in our constitution, we believe that there will be no crooked, self-seeking individuals looking for office. For with the use of the recall, there would be no steady job of two years for the crook and he would have to devote his entire time to fighting the corporations and not on their payrolls.

We will also suggest that the International Vice Presidents be the President of their respective district convention, elected, and recalled by the membership of that particular district and not by the convention or the I. B. E. W. at large.

Others of our proposed amendments are: The mandatory formation of district conventions, whose support is to be derived from a change in the present P. C. Instead of remitting the entire 45 cents to the International Secretary, 30 cents is sent direct to the D. C. Secretary and 15 cents to the International Secretary as the International Vice Presidents are to be paid by the D. C., we deem 15 cents p. c. sufficient for the International office.

The "High Board Fence," we propose to handle as follows: "Having but one, universal initiation fee, never to exceed \$10.00 for all classes of Locals, and the privilege of any member three years in good standing as a journeyman in any class or branch of the trade, may travel into any Local (except Locals in recognized difficulty) without any further examination or fee. We have framed a section covering this point which is very plain and if we get by with it, we hope to do away with a question which has well-nigh wrecked us more than once.

As regards jurisdiction we will endeavor to segregate our membership, according as to who employs them rather than as to what particular work they do. We believe that all employees of public service or private profit corporations, regardless of their work, should be in the same Local, while members of Building Trade jurisdiction should be in another. In other words the dividing line should be, who pays the men, and not what the men do.

We shall probably submit several other amendments of minor importance to those above mentioned. But we shall be certainly satisfied and consider ourselves well repaid for our labors if we are successful in gaining any of the above proposed amendments to our constitution.

Local Union No. 151 has also endorsed the amendments drawn up by the Pacific District Council, copies of which no doubt have been circulated throughout the I. B. E. W. These amendments so clearly represent the ideas and the hopes of the electrical worker of the Pacific Coast, that we feel justified in asking the unanimous support of all the delegates at their introduction at the convention.

Conditions out here on the coast have not improved materially of late. In probably another year we may notice an increase of business and its attendant prosperity due I hope to the termination of the senseless conflict now raging in Europe and to the increasing traffic of the Panama Canal, but as yet no one has offered any extraordinary inducements to the several hundred idle electrical workers on the coast.

In conclusion brothers, let it be borne in mind that L. U. No. 151 is sending her full quota of delegates, that they are pledged to no man for office, and that in addition to fighting for our amendments as outlined, they are instructed to aid and assist in forwarding any movement that will more firmly reunite our brotherhood.

Trusting that our views are acceptable to the rank and file of the membership and again requesting your assistance, brothers, in gaining the much needed reforms.

I am in all fraternity.

Phil. J. Kennedy,  
Press Secretary.

L. U. NO. 156, FT. WORTH, TEX.

Editor:

Only a few words from L. U. No. 156 to let the journal readers know that we are still alive, but have some sick ones the last few days since the Savings Bank & Trust Co. blew up. I don't think it will amount to anything serious as they are looking better now.

Well, brothers, there is not much work going on in this jurisdiction at present and it is hard to tell when work will open up. The Light Company is doing a little extra work here now. Most all of our members are employed only a few are loafing. The Independent Telephone Co. seems to be falling down. They are only working their regular except one scab. He was sent here from some place by someone and he seems to be hard to send away, but we have not lost confidence yet and think we will have him on the road soon. At our last election the following officers were elected for the coming term: President, Chas. Funkhouser; Vice President, D. E. Gordon; Recording Secretary, H. E. Jacks; Financial Secretary, J. W. Dawson; Foreman, John Mackey; Treasurer, H. Swor; Press

Secretary, J. H. Parker; Inspectors, first, R. D. Lester; second, Ed. Williams; Advisory Board, H. P. Hoffman, E. C. Flory, A. M. Evans, Doc Estes, D. E. Gordon. Address all communications to Box 251.

With best wishes to all the brothers,  
I remain

Yours,  
J. H. Parker,  
Press Secretary.

L. U. NO. 157, CHICAGO, ILL.

Editor:

Now, that the convention is not far off Local No. 157, wants all the members to carefully consider one of the issues which no doubt will be of interest to every member of the brotherhood. The Question of the Moving Picture Operators is the question which interests us. To prove that the moving picture operators trade belongs to the I. B. of E. W. I will attempt to familiarize with the business and give you the main reason why I am, and the rest of the boys in the Local are putting up the best fight we can to place the operators with the I. B. of E. W.

The latest type of an operating outfit consists of a rotary converter and motor driven machines. The up-to-date operator of to-day must in reality be familiar with electricity to a great extent. Taking the duties of an operator during the time which one reel is turned off the following routine is gone through. Supposing the arc is trimmed early in the evening he then proceeds to thread the film in the machine which has no electrical connection and under normal conditions should take 45 seconds. Next the switch is thrown on for the arc which pertains to no other craft but the electrical workers he then proceeds to strike an arc which again involves electricity. Next the duty is to throw on the switch for the starting of the machine the same being awarded by the A. F. of L., to the Electrical Workers, namely "The Operation and Maintenance of Electrical Contrivances." Assuming that there are no mishaps the next fifteen minutes, the ordinary time for the running of one reel the operators' attention and duties are to properly keep his light and motor in good shape.

Summing up the foregoing forty-five seconds of the operators' time out of every fifteen minutes is the only time in which there can be any place for an argument. The rest of the time our bitterest enemies would have to admit that it pertains to no other craft but the electrical workers.

The jurisdictional dispute between the I. A. T. S. E. and I. B. of E. W. I sincerely hope will be looked at in the proper light and demands made for what rightfully belongs to us.



Awful pest "Ain't I."

Chicago is big and we have an awful lot of ground to cover. I hope that the next issue of The Worker will contain our victory over the stage hands. One thing which has given us the greatest dose of fight medicine is the Business Agent, and we got one of those, I won't believe it until I see it. Business Agents, reports favorable in signing up two big show circuits. The managers in Chicago have all eyes and ears open for the final smash. Just to show you how high the feeling runs some of the brother members entitled to the good jobs have got their tools all packed waiting for the good word.

We have a new assistant Business Agent, namely, R. Fischer that is so full of fight that we have to keep three bondsmen following him around wherever he goes.

We have an examining board that is some there. To prove it I will tell you what one fellow said after he had been before them. "Holy smokes I didn't know how little I knew till I hit that examining board" some there, eh?

We have a few members here who have contracts with an undertaking establishment to collect ten per cent on every job they bring or, they figure to live unconcerned for the rest of there life six months from date.

Well, the thing and question we want answered is a standing reward for the best design of tomb stone for the charter of the I. A. Local when we get through with them. Well so long till next month.

Fraternally yours,

Chas. Hall,  
Press Secretary.

L. U. NO. 163, WILKES BARRE, PA.

Editor:

The old saying is that fortune favors the bold, and boldness means to plan with courage; and our members have planned for a buster membership campaign and have placed a Business Agent in the field with the determination to be organized so strong that we will be able to protect our members in their right to belong to the union, and for a sufficient wage, for an honest day's work, that will afford the American standard of living for our members and those that are dependent upon them, and to improve the conditions of the electrical workers in general.

We have learned from bitter experience in the past the fate of unpreparedness, and we have come to realize that we cannot be too strongly organized and never too ready to strike, to protect our rights if necessary; and we invite the cooperation of all electrical workers in the jurisdiction of our Local Union, to

put forth their best efforts in this great task for a solid and effective organization; and prove again the old saying that in union there is strength.

We had been drifting along for some time with only the name of organization, with only a few members attending the Local meetings and no interest showing in the union affairs. The employers have been taking a survey of our Local position and found us weak and as a result they have been laying off our active members without any regard to fairness and have succeeded to a great extent in burning deep in the minds of their employees the fear of them losing their position if they join the union or keep up its membership; notwithstanding the fact that they, the employers, claim the rights to organize for their own benefit and protection; but they have denied us the right to be organized and under the circumstances many electrical workers have submitted to their wishes, on account of not being prepared from an organization standpoint when the squeeze came, in order to earn a living for themselves and those dependent upon them. But the obstacle that had helped to cause the lack of interest in the union has faded away and confidence has been restored and we ask the non-union electrical workers of Wilkes Barre and vicinity to come and join the Local without further delay and cooperate with us in the effort for a large Local membership and enjoy the benefits of thorough organization, and help to kindle anew the flame spirit light of brotherhood and sincerity of purpose and unity of action that prevailed among our members in days gone by.

Our ambition is a Local Union 100 per cent organized. I will inform you as we go along the value of honest efforts.

Work is not very good here at present, but hope is in sight and for the information of you and our Local members that are working out of town and also the floating brother and all concerned I will quote an editorial from the Times-Leader of August 4, 1915:

#### Competition Is Assured.

By passing the franchise ordinance of the Wilkes-Barre Light Company at the council meeting yesterday, the franchise becomes a law so far as the city of Wilkes-Barre is concerned, unless the Wilkes-Barre Company, the old light monopoly, could induce 2,000 legal voters of the city within the next two weeks to call at the city hall and enter a written protest. If this were done, the people could vote on the franchise. It's not likely that the old company will resort to such means, as it knows the sentiment is for competition.

The franchise will have to be submitted to the Public Service Commission for its

approval, as provided in Section 11, Article 3, of the Public Service Law. These proceedings are, however, a mere matter of form in this particular case, as the Wilkes-Barre Light Company was a going concern before the enactment of the Public Service Law, which states in Section 12, of Article 3, that "Every public service company shall be entitled to the full enjoyment and exercise of all and every of the rights, powers and privileges which it lawfully possesses of might possess at the time of the passage of this Act."

The matter of competition in light and power is now squarely up to the backers of the new light company. They must go ahead at once making their preparations. The consumers of these necessities have been loyal supporters of competing conditions and now that the way has been opened, they demand their reward—the opportunity to buy light and power in a competitive market, which always means a saving.

Although a little belated in action, nevertheless, the people feel grateful to the councilmen for finally giving them a chance to buy light and power at a reduced rate. Its always better late than never.

Now, the reading of the above sounds good to me and if the certificate of public convenience is granted to the new light company there will be plenty of work for our local members and some more and you will be informed on this matter through the Worker.

The editorial in the July Worker was a good endorsement for the Press Secretaries that have been busting for more letters in the journal and they deserved it, and it showed that the Editor has the courage to back up his honest convictions.

From the sentiment coming from all parts through the Worker, great things are expected from the St. Paul convention and this is encouraging.

We favor the district council plan of organization, a bureau of statistics, a weekly difficulty benefit plan, and a reasonable high life insurance.

With my best wishes for all and success to the brotherhood, I am

Fraternally yours,  
Anthony (Love) Lynch,

367 N. Grant St., Wilkes Barre, Pa.

New elected officers for the Local Union directory: D. J. Cooper, President, 53 Howard St., Larksville, Pa.; W. V. Blaine, Recording Secretary, 12 Kinney St., Wilkes Barre, Pa.; Edward A. Miller, Financial Secretary, 35 N. Hancock St., Wilkes Barre, Pa.; J. L. Gilchrist, Treasurer; 547 S. Franklin St., Wilkes Barre, Pa.; Anthony (Love) Lynch, Business Agent, 367 N. Grant St., Wilkes Barre, Pa.

L. U. NO. 169, FRESNO, CAL.

Editor:

Bro. L. W. Mulligan, now working for the Santa Fe Railroad, stopped in Fresno for a few days, on his way south where they were going to do some work.

There is a move on foot in the Pacific District Council that delegates from the Pacific Coast go in a body to convention and endeavor to pick up all the intermountain delegates possible. Am sure that the brother delegates would enjoy a trip like this, but as the rates will probably regulate this to a certain extent it is hardly probable that all the delegates can arrange to make the trip in a body, however, we would like to see the Pacific Coast go blazing forth in a solid body.

Brother Fred Robinson, doing the relief work, is now at Hanford, but expect him back soon now as Brother Peters has apparently been transferred to Reno permanently, and ex-Brother Molter has taken up his duties as wire chief at Hanford, and we have already received inquiries from ex-Brother Molter as to the procedure for him to get in good standing, and the information will be forthcoming, for it there is anything we like better than an ex-brother to get back in, it is for a new member to get in.

Brother Hague was obligated in July, owing to the fact that he was out of town most of the time since we received his application he was unable to take the obligation for some time.

There has been some action started in an effort to get the repeatermen on the Pacific Coast lined up in better shape, and we sincerely hope that the effort will not be wasted and that we will soon have every man on the Coast lined up with us.

Brother Boggs resigned as Recording Secretary, Brother Barker being elected.

I. E. Bartlett,  
Press Secretary.

L. U. NO. 178, CANTON, OHIO.

Editor:

Just a few lines to let the brothers know just what is doing in and around Canton. We are here. Called No. 178, and I think it is on the map. We have some great big meetings with just about seven members who have to take off their hats. If the trolley would brake in the hall just twice a month or just a broken transformer might be repaired it would help some. Just a few more lines brothers to tell you it is true we have not got a card man working for the Ohio State Telephone Company. Richard Lindsay and John Eckroad, rat herders, have gone to Zanesville to do the cutting over on the toll lines so they say but one big rat herder is left. Alberta Graham is

still here. The Light Company is putting in under ground and the Bell is going to put in some under ground also.

Brothers, those traveling this way just being your green goods along and do not forget we meet every second and fourth Fridays in the Central Labor Hall.

Fraternally,

Geo. B. Eberhardt,  
Press Secretary.

#### L. U. NO. 184, GALESBURG, ILL.

Editor:

It has been a long time since Local No. 184 has been heard from for the reason that we elected a Press Secretary who believes in the editorial of the July Worker, about the office of Press Secretary being a joke. I take great pleasure in reading each and every letter in The Worker each month and look forward to the time when it arrives. Therefore I thought I would let the members at large know what it is going on here. Our Local is going along nicely and making splendid progress. We have just got the Bell bunch about twelve in number and three of the Light & Power Company linemen on our Local which makes this city about 99 per cent organized which is the best we have ever had. We held a special meeting Friday, August 6, to take in these members and later gave a social and smoker and believe me, brothers, that was some meeting. It made every member there and there were only a few who missed, feel like letting out a big noise to see our Local making such splendid progress. In reading over the letters in the July Worker there were several subjects I

found that were right in line with my way of thinking. One was the insurance plan as proposed by one Local which is a mighty good thing and I am sure No. 184 agrees with me in this respect. Another is traveling cards. Brothers, work is not overly rushed here but nevertheless a traveling brother with a paid-up card is always welcome at No. 184 and I think Section 8, Article 14 ought to be revised at St. Paul.

I see Local No. 157 of Chicago controls the picture operators which is no more than right. I could never figure out how the I. A. T. S. E. could lay any claim to the operators. I think they just went after them before the I. B. E. W. did, and now they have got them they will not give them up.

Well, brothers, owing to our financial conditions we will not send a delegate to St. Paul, although we realize this will be the biggest convention of the brotherhood, and we are awfully sorry not to be represented. I hope this reaches the Editor in time for The Worker and our Press Secretary reads it gets ashamed of himself and tends to his duties hereafter.

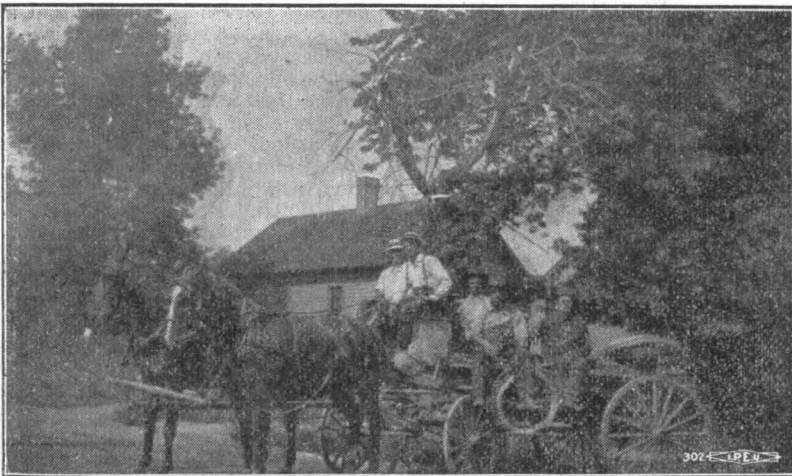
Wishing the I. B. E. W. all success possible and 50,000 at St. Paul, I remain,  
Fraternally yours,

Press Secretary,  
By Proxy.

#### L. U. NO. 193, SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Editor:

Just a little news from the trenches of No. 193 to the boys that are watching us fight Mother Bell. News has reached headquarters that we have hit the pocket-



SPRINGFIELD (ILL.) CITY LINE WAGON AND CREW.

Left to Right: Brothers Anderson, Barth, Huse, Miller and Colvin.

book of the receivers of the company, and they have come back with orders to reduce the faithful Nons \$10.00, and to give a \$25.00 cut to a few raw-hiders, and reduce their title to Assistant Grunts.

Stick with Mother Bell boys, some day you will get raised to office boy. Each week we are having a bunch of live ones at our meeting, and a few nons getting in line. We have got our delegates to federation all lined up, and can expect some good results; also have our delegates to the convention instructed to the letter "A."

Brother Pass, assistant foreman of Postal, has been transferred to Peoria, and Brother Calhiman, foreman, assumes both positions. Brother Flanigan got a little touch of the juice this week. Safety first, Brother, we can't lose a good worker. Brother Sammons has been sitting on the jury for the last week, but from his view, he would rather be sitting in his motor boat fishing or back on the job.

Our Grievance Committee has been instructed to call on the Brotherhood of Railroad Engineers and Firemen to find out why their members are working on the unfair job of the Bell. We hope they will pull him, or his card away. We are also after the union men who are still keeping hold of the Bell phone.

The Utility Company gave their annual picnic, and as usual the brothers gave the joy seekers a few thrills of fast climbing, and would have shown their skill of catching the greased pig, but since the Bell made their cut, no hogs can afford to go.

With a paid-up life saver, it's hard to put the boys under. Let's go, No. 193 first, last and all the time.

Yours fraternally,  
W. C. Crammand,  
Press Secretary.

L. U. NO. 243, BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Editor:

I have just completed the reading of the July issue of The Worker and I find many valuable suggestions therein.

Foremost among them are the questions of higher insurance and a better constitution. Higher insurance is certainly needed, as the present amount is entirely too small and inadequate, and appears so "little and insignificant" for such a grand and great organization. Why, it is nothing compared with the insurance of any of the other Brotherhoods. Let's hope that the delegates to the coming convention will adjust this matter to the satisfaction of all. As it will be a splendid incentive to greater membership and a lasting blessing to us all.

I was glad to see a copy of the Massachusetts "License Law," as I think it a very good one, and think it could be copied and used to advantage in states where there is none.

The article of Brother Evans on "Safety First" contains many good suggestions and should be studied and applied by the Brothers generally, for if any of us through negligence got electrocuted, with our present "insurance" it would leave our dependent ones in an awful fix.

I am glad that our worthy editor has mentioned the matter of organizing the railroad electrical workers and signal men. As there is quite a number of us and would suggest that we be given the service of more organizers. As you will find a great many, well, a majority in fact of those who are not now union men desire to be, and a little influence from the outside will help greatly. I would like to see a letter each month from all the locals. What a great journal that would make.

Would offer as a suggestion that the Journal accept advertising of union made articles, money derived from that source to be applied on insurance fund.

I would also like to see a short story section in the Journal to contain stories relative to electrical work similar to the ones published in the "Railway Trainman." What does the membership think of the above suggestions?

I noticed the Brother from California mentioned the fact of being unable to secure ranch work on account of the "Jap." What a menace they and the other pauper immigrants to this country are to the American working man. We cannot condemn too strongly the motive that prompted our president to veto the last immigration act that sought in a measure to remedy the evils of our present system. That no doubt would have saved us to an extent the awful influx of "incompetent, illiterate, pauper immigrants that are most sure to invade this country after the war to escape the awful burdens of taxation that will be upon them, and who will work for a mere song while many of us American citizens will be forced to stand idly by and see our employers take them who will do the most for the least pay. That is the case in many of our cities to-day. America is our country. Why not demand through our right of suffrage the things we should enjoy as we the "laboring men" are vastly in the majority.

Hoping the delegates chosen to the coming convention will be careful in what they do, and do what is needed and right. I am,

Fraternally,  
J. C. C.,  
President.

L. U. No. 243.

**L. U. NO. 245, TOLEDO, OHIO.**

Editor:

Locals Nos. 38, 39, 8 and 245 held their annual picnic on August 7, at Cedar Point on Lake Erie. The day was an ideal one and the boys, their wives and sweethearts all had a fine time with plenty of contests.

The boys from Cleveland wanted the boys from Toledo to hold the contests jointly but as the Toledo men had not made any arrangements for contests until the last few days, they not having collected their prizes that had been donated could not very well hold the contests jointly, so each city held their own at different places, but we hope next year to have the picnic committees from both cities get together early enough to make it a joint affair.

But just to show the Cleveland boys that they were game and sports Toledo offered to pull Cleveland in a tug of war contest which was accepted in a most friendly and patronizing way as they had some big and portly looking linemen on the ground and of course looked for an easy victory but what a sad commentary on the once proud fixer. The Toledo team consisted of fixers and narrow backs average weight 142 pounds, the Cleveland team average weight was 187½ pounds and height 6 feet and better. Toledo anchor man stood only 5 feet 6 inches and only weighed 147 pounds. After six minutes of pulling the once noble fixers fell in their tracks and if they had not let go the rope the Toledo men would have pulled them into Sandusky Bay. As it was we had to take them there to revive them. But at that they, the Cleveland boys made a grand showing.

Now, I would not say but that the end of the rope the Toledo bunch were on was tied to a tree and that for 5 minutes straight the Cleveland boys tried to pull that tree out by the roots until their strength was all gone.

But here is hoping that next year we get together and have another good time with no tying ropes around trees.

Yours truly,

Jim Shea.

L. U. No. 245.

**L. U. NO. 250, SAN JOSE, CAL.**

Editor:

I was elected Press Secretary some time ago and through carelessness have failed to do any writing, but at the present time there is so much going on that I would get lynched if I did not send something to The Worker.

We are getting to be a real Local and our meetings are well attended, with two or three trying to get the floor all the time. At our last meeting we had 42 in

attendance. On July 18 we gave a picnic and barbecue at Cedar Brook Park, and it was one grand success, netting a little money for our convention fund. The features of the picnic were the contest arranged by the committee. The Sunday before the picnic a large bunch of light, shine and Street Railway boys showed up at the shine office at 8 o'clock a. m. We all loaded on the truck and proceeded to the pole yard and selected two fifty foot cedar poles, beauties, straight and without a knot.

The poles and truck were kindly donated by General Foreman, Ben Brown, of the Telephone Co. At 10:30 o'clock the same poles were standing straight up out at the park. A wire was stretched from pole to pole just 44 feet high. Some of the boys succeeded in getting the line over but very few put any rope on the ground.

So with that much done the boys had their pictures taken and knocked over four cases of beer furnished by the committee.

All the boys promised to make the next Sunday a great day and they certainly did, helping the committee wonderfully. The day was quite warm but in the pavilion it was nice for dancing and a crowd of about 250 watched the contests with much anxiety.

The winners of the different contests were as follows:

Hand line contest, ¾ rope, wire 44 feet high—E. Brady was an easy winner, putting 28 feet of line on the ground. E. Graham was second and F. Edmonds third.

Crossarming contest—Kitchen first, Brady second and Smith third.

Pole climbing contest, 45 feet and over the arm—Kitchen first, time 19 seconds. Graham second, time 21 seconds. Goodman third, time 23 seconds.

There were other events such as fat men and ladies' races, married and single men and ladies' races and everything went off in fine shape. The barbecued meat was fine, the service could not be beaten. The dance ran itself, the dancers were very orderly and the bar gave fine service and was well patronized.

At 7 o'clock the crowd began to get small and by 8 p. m. it broke up, everybody wishing it just began, all were having such a good time. And the committee well satisfied with the receipts.

Among the different things that has our attention for the last three meeting nights is the new telephone agreement. It has been up for discussion each night and many heated debates have been held.

There is a call meeting for August 6, when it will come up under a special order of business at 9 p. m.



The election of the delegate to the international Convention at St. Paul was held and I had the honor of being elected, Ed Buskhead, alternate. The election was hotly contested and the vote very close.

With best wishes for the Brotherhood, I am

Fraternally,  
E. Champ Graham,  
Press Secretary.



JAS. CROSS,  
L. U. No. 196, Rockford, Ill. Died July  
4th, 1915.

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#### L. U. NO. 277, WHEELING, W. VA.

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Editor:

As some of the boys are getting after me for not having anything in the Worker I will try to please them once anyhow. Of course I have lots of excuses to offer for not writing before but the best one I can think of it that there is nothing to write about. Work around Wheeling is very slack but at the present time we haven't got a member loafing but cannot say how long this will hold on as several of the jobs are just about finished.

Well, as everybody is talking about the International Convention and their delegates I will tell you that L. U. No. 277

has picked a good man for the job. As he is very modest and would not give me a picture to send I will try to describe him, or better still I will say that he is a typical mountainer who stands 6 feet 6 inches in his stocking feet, and let me tell you Brother delegates, it will not make him a bit mad to call him a snake hunter. No, indeed, for we are all proud of our little mountain state. Now, I suppose you will want to know his name. Why, J. J. Ford, and I don't think there ever was a floater who went through here who doesn't remember him. It is a great pleasure indeed to pick up The Worker and see pictures of our Brothers and their work. It shows that these Brothers are not ashamed of the work they do and are proud to let others know it, so Brothers, let's have more of your pictures, but be sure you have had the work done by members of the I. B. E. W.

I will say, Brothers, that the narrow-backs are having pretty tough sledding here at present as about two-thirds of them are walking the sidewalks and have been all summer, but they are as cheery as ever. I would like to see them all working for they have been good friends to us hikers.

Well, Brothers, if any of you are traveling this way stop and see us, but be sure and bring your traveling card with you for we are 100 per cent strong here.

We would be pleased to have Organizer Moley drop in on us any old time for we feel that this L. U. owes him a whole lot in behalf of our condition here.

With hope that this will escape the waste basket I will close, wishing success to our I. B. E. W.

Chas. H. Keller,  
Recording Secretary L. U. No. 277.

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#### L. U. NO. 358, PERTH AMBOY, N. J.

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Editor:

As they call this the "Pacemaking City," I think it's about time we came out of our shell and let our Brothers know through The Worker that although we are not a large organization we are here to stay and doing all in our power to help along the cause of organized labor. At present we have pretty fair conditions, but are still suffering from that old common complaint "too many small electrical contractors" or "umbrella men," as Brother Doyle calls them. We have so many of them here, that when they go after a new job it looks like a labor day parade; but I guess we will have a few of them back in the Local again before the winter sets in.

We had a big storm here last week but none of the wires are down. Brother Billy McDonough did such good work when he put the lines up after the blizzard last winter, that it will have to blow

some before there's any extra work on the poles.

Brother Thomas Toolan has been selected to represent us at the St. Paul convention, and I want to say that any of your delegates who meet Tom out there will join me in saying that the members of No. 358 made no mistake when they sent him to the big show.

Brother Organizer Smith was here a short time ago and in behalf of this Local I want to say that the Brotherhood is very fortunate in having such men on their staff, and we thank Brother Smith for the good work he did here during his short stay.

Brother S. A. King of Local No. 619, you said something when you wrote the "Faithful Few," they are present in every Local rain or shine. Hats off to the "Faithful Few."

This Local never has any trouble in getting members to attend the meetings. All we have to do is run a banquet and they are all there on the job with their tools ready for work.

Fraternally yours,

M. J. Ryan,  
Press Secretary.

P. S. Brothers Doyle and Betts were elected delegates to the convention of the State Federation of Labor.

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L. U. NO. 369, LOUISVILLE, KY.

Editor:

As it is about time that Louisville, Ky., was heard from, and let the Brother Locals know we are still on the map. We elected a bunch of new officers in June. I think our new President, Brother G. E. Blakely will be a good live wire to recharge some of the run down brothers that have been attending meetings in their homes or on the streets. I am sure he can induce the energy into these brothers to attend meetings in our Local hall on meeting nights.

The following officers were elected:

President, G. E. Blakely.

Vice President, Courtney Thompson.

Recording Secretary, E. S. Baxter.

First Inspector, W. L. Ruh.

Second Inspector, Leo Smith.

Foreman, A. Breyels Volz.

Treasurer and Financial Secretary not elected until January, 1916.

Business Agent, C. E. Sewell.

Our retiring President, Wm. Borsch and Business Agent S. P. Barrett were surprised with handsome gifts, Brother Borsch receiving a very handsome merscham pipe, Brother Barrett receiving a handsome silk umbrella. Say boys, you should have seen the smile on Bill's face when he opened his package. (Some smile, Bill, some smile.)

Look out, boys, for our new Business Agent. That Sewell sure is a hot rock.

He is up early and late. Of course he is small in statute but oh, what a noise.

Work here is on the bum, most all of the Brothers are getting in time. The prospects are not very bright for this fall and winter.

Brother Alonzo Jackson has been laid up sick all spring and summer, also Brother Mitchell is sick in the hospital.

Your humble scribe is not the duly elected Press Secretary, but was asked to write to let the boys know we No. 369 were right side up with care.

Hoping this gets in on time, I am.

Yours,

H. A. Tepel.

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L. U. NO. 446, MONROE, LA.

Editor:

Here I am with a few words to let the good Brothers know that No. 446 is still in the land of the living.

Everything is awful dull at this writing. We have some good Brothers laying off, on account of scarcity of work.

Well, Labor Day will soon be with us and we are planning to have a big parade here on that day. We expect to have a very large turnout this year and I think that it will make a big hit. We are going to have a float and fix it up to represent our craft.

Well as news is scarce and business is nix I will break the circuit and go to bed for to-night.

Wishing all the good Brothers plenty of work, I am,

Fraternally yours,

C. C. Sutherland.

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L. U. NO. 485, ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Editor:

Realizing the fact that I did not get a letter to the boys for July thought I would try and write a few lines to let the Brotherhood know that No. 485 is still on the map, although new. I state with regret, is about as scarce as jobs here at present. However, if any of the traveling brothers wish to visit our Tri-Cities, he is welcome, and if he is fortunate enough to find a job why he is welcome to it, so long as he has a card.

We have had a bad year of it here, some of the boys getting in only half time, although we are sticking it out and trust that better times which we waited long for, will knock hard at our front door, so we can try to better our conditions here.

Owing to the presence of Organizer Brother Robert E. Dowling from the District Council, who, through his hard labors, has put quite a new life into our Local Union. We had two open meetings in the last two weeks to try and get a new bunch of members and which I

must say was surprising the way we got one dozen more. Thanks to Brother Dowling. And we still have him doing missionary work among some of the so-called non-union men of these three cities to try and have them come our way before our charter closes.

Brother Dowling, brothers, has accomplished wonders here. He straightened out a few nice jobs here for us and all the boys were glad, and I think that when he leaves these cities the boys will surely have to have a business agent because with his help we got some support from the Building Trades Council, and has got things up to such a point that we will have to have a man in the field to keep up the good work where he left off.

Well, Brothers, I guess I have written enough for this time and will try to tell you a little more in the August issue.

With very best of sincerest good wishes for the success of the I. B. E. W., I am,

Yours fraternally,

H. White,

Recording Secretary,

P. S. I forgot to mention that Brother Anthony (Love) Lynch, Press Secretary of L. U. No. 163, I think has the right dope on Article 12, Funeral Benefits and trust that the other Brothers feel that way also. Look it up, some of you Brothers who did not read the July Worker.

L. U. NO. 519, WALLACE, IDAHO.

Editor:

Perhaps the most largely attended and prettiest decorated dance of the season was that given by Local Union No. 519, I. B. E. W., at Eagles Hall Friday evening, June 18. The program consisted of 17 dances and three extras each in honor of some branch of the electrical service—and the encores were not only demanded but had to be given at the end of each number.

The hall decorations were a combination of red, white and blue flags converging toward the center of the ceiling where hung a large strip of American bunting. Intertwined with the flags were numbers of colored electric lights and at the head of the hall was a large American flag so done in electrical effects as to give the appearance of a waving banner. The demand for programs far exceeded the supply and this fact testifies in no small way to the reputation which the electricity boys have when it comes to giving a hop. The music furnished by Boyd's orchestra was all that could be desired; Mercury came to the rescue of the tired feet when the strains of the instruments came to the ears of the dancers. The crowd broke

up at 12 o'clock, each one feeling that they had received their quota of one evening's enjoyment.

W. A. Smith,  
Press Secretary.

#### EVER THUS.

With sullen discontented step  
And heavy laden heart,  
He crossed the square, and in despair,  
Roamed through the public Mart;  
Attracted by the clamorous crowd—  
He thought that here must be  
Some chance to ease the misery—  
Which fate has meted out to me.

But everywhere he looked he saw—  
That which he'd learned to dread,  
The price of meat is up to-day—  
Likewise the price of bread,  
T'was but the grumbings of the poor—  
And no work could he find,  
The face of others cast reflections  
Blending with his state of mind.

No matter where he wandered—  
The same old answer "No"  
Has met his every effort—  
There is nothing doing—"No"  
No one seems to want a worker,  
No one has a job to give,  
Now I hope to God Almighty—  
That at least they let him live.

For although in death there's freedom  
"From the struggles of this life"  
There may be a fond old mother,  
Or a loving trusting wife;  
Or perhaps there may be babies,  
Or an invalid or two—  
Oh, he surely has a duty,  
As we all have one to do.

And if it has been ever "Thus"  
Then shall this ever be?  
Must loved ones dwell in poverty—  
Or live on some one's charity?  
While gold and silver idle lay  
In banks and in the treasury;  
Men seek for work assiduously  
And not for cold philosophy.

Now to go on with the story;  
He was cold and hungry too,  
And his clothes were rather shabby  
And his nose was rather blue,  
In his hand he clutched a nickel—  
Walked all day and held it tight.  
Passed "Free Lunch" signs and temptation,  
Bought a loaf of bread at night.

Step by step his feet were lifted—  
Foot by foot he made his way—  
To the floor "though loved" he dreaded  
Where the landlord let him stay.  
Well he knew that anxious faces  
Would be watching at the door,  
And he listened for the question—  
Can't you find work any more?



We need money for the druggist,  
 And the rent is overdue;  
 We have no coal, or wood; it's cold!  
 Whatever shall we do?  
 Each day brings some new trouble,  
 Each night brings one more care,  
 And they sit in dismal darkness  
 In that melancholy air.

Just a struggle for existence,  
 Just a dying hope or two;  
 Just a longing for to-morrow—  
 And the burden to renew.  
 Just another ounce of courage,  
 Just a little bit of pride,  
 Just another day of sighing—  
 Where there is no fireside.

Must he always have to grovel,  
 And in side streets always lurk?  
 In a land where food is plenty—  
 Just because he can't find work?  
 Why don't politicians tell him  
 How the crops are left to rot—  
 On the fertile Western prairies,  
 While the needy have it not.

If the cold night found a victim,  
 And the morning found him dead,  
 Then a flood of maledictions  
 Might descend upon my head.  
 The rich don't like to hear it,  
 And the poor bear it too much;  
 So let's help our humble Brother—  
 For we all know many such.

M. P. Kearin,  
 L. U. No. 534, New York.

L. U. NO. 547, FAIRMONT, W. VA.

Editor:

It has been some time since you heard from us snake hunters, but we are still pegging along. We have been getting several new members and have issued several traveling cards. We have with us Frank Sawyer, better known as "Blackie." He is quite a hustler for the Union as he has an application every meeting night. If we all were the hustlers that "Blackie" is it wouldn't take long to get the stray ones into the Local.

We had our election of officers. The officers for the coming year are as follows:

President, Geo. Allard, reelected.  
 Vice President, Z. C. Toothman.  
 Financial Secretary and Treasurer, A. C. Micheal.  
 Recording Secretary and Press Agent, F. W. Jeffers.

Business isn't very brisk here but as far as I know all of the Brothers are working at this time. We are going to send A. C. Micheal to the convention and hope all other Locals will send a delegate.

Hoping there will be a successful convention, I am

Fraternally yours,  
 F. W. Jeffers, Press Agent.

L. U. NO. 579, GLOBE, ARIZ.

Editor:

With no apologies whatever I again break forth as the Press Secretary of Local No. 579. Once upon a time I held this same position with No. 579 and wrote one letter during my term of office. On account of my promptness in sending in the correspondence I was reelected. Now I will try and make good. I believe it is the duty of every Local to write to The Worker once a month and I will take the blame for the failure of No. 579 to do so as I was "asleep at the switch."

Brother Mike Murphy will represent us at St. Paul and we expect him to make good. He has a nice line of talk and is big enough to back it up. Brother Andrew O'Riordan will accompany him on his way to his old home in Boston.

We are meeting every week at present and showing lots of "pep."

Miama Local No. 467 has a very large local and the boys are all doing fine. We have all our members working at present.

Vice President Green paid us a visit recently and we accompanied him to a social meeting of the Miama Local. Brother Green gave a very interesting lecture on organization which was well received by all present. Let us hope that Brother Green pays us a visit again in the future.

Miama and Globe Central labor bodies have united for a glorious Labor Day celebration and when we get through with it we will show Arizona the greatest labor demonstration she has ever known.

Let us hope that the next convention at St. Paul will be productive of nothing but success for the I. B. of E. W. If we can get by this one without any friction look out for the Electrical Workers, for it will be impossible to keep it down.

Please bear in mind Brothers that we are tired of hearing that same old "gag," "Keep away, we have no work." Don't you think the Locals ever get tired of it?

If you can't be optimistic why try to cast a gloom over the rest of us? Do you think just because every other man is working that an outsider has no chance? Don't you ever let The Worker know when there is a job in sight or do you always cry hard times?

Some time ago I noticed an article in The Worker condemning the floater. It did not need to be signed and the contents of the letter showed that it was written by a "native son"—"One for all and all for me."

I wonder where our organization would be to-day if it was not for the floater. 'Tis true that he has many faults, but

leave it to him, Brother, he don't wait for you to notify him there's a job, he drops in and gets it and sometimes gets it while the "natives" are sitting around crying hard times.

As for our own Local, Brothers, all our members are working and the companies are not calling for men, but that does not warrant me to tell the rest of the brothers to keep out. The only time a Local should tell them to keep away is when there is trouble. How do we know, perhaps the boss would rather have the new men than us. If so, let 'er go. Give 'em all a chance.

But Brothers, stay away from California or the "native sons" will starve to death.

Well, Brothers, I have said enough for this attempt. I shall advise you no further on this subject except to impress upon your mind that fact that we are all working for a living and just because we have a little old job is no reason we can tell the others to keep out.

As an example of the floater to beware of I am enclosing a few verses which I wrote in answer to a bull from a local restaurant where we keep our "pie card." The "artist" in question is known as "Shorty" Wallace and hails from the Pacific Northwest. When last seen in Globe he had a card from Waco, Texas, supposed to be paid up to January, 1915 (a Reid-Murphy card; but on examination it proved to be a crude forgery of four or five months).

We still keep the ticket paid up and any brother with a paid up card is certain to get his "feed and flop" in Globe.

Yours for the advancement of the I. B. E. W.

Edward Harrington,  
Local No. 579.

#### Dedicated to "Hamburger Bill."

As an appreciation of the "Pie Card Artists'" effort to kill "The goose that laid the golden egg."

Once upon a time

A "hiker" came to town;  
And feeling kinda' hungry  
He thought he look around.  
He hadn't walked a block  
Before he met another "hiker."  
And he sprang that same old gag,  
Come on "kid," I know you ain't no  
"piker."

He played his "Pie Card Ante"  
And won another "square."  
So he beats it down to "Hamburger Bill's"

And grabs the "Bill of Fare."  
The "Floater," he was hungry,  
So were his friends he thought;  
And he fed all the tramps he met  
On the "ticket" the Local bought.  
Says he, "I never missed a meal

But I have postponed one or two,"  
And believe me while the picking is good  
I'll just get ahead a few."

I'm telling you he was a "pippin,"

A regular "Pie Card Hiker."

When it comes to riding a good horse to death

You couldn't call that old boy a "piker."  
Now that is the reason, brother,

That "Hamburger Bill" sent the bill.

He had to close his restaurant

When the "hiker" got his fill.

We therefore pay to "Hamburger Bill"

What the "ticket" could not hold.

And what is left we'll apply on room rent

So the "hoboes" won't catch cold.

How they ever eat enough

Is very simple now

Cause "Hamburger" sent the extra bill

To pay for the extra cow.

We used to own a "meal ticket,"

Since then we cut it out.

Now, we simply buy a beef

So the "Floater" won't get the gout.

That this bird was a dandy

With me, you will agree.

I'll bet he spends his winters

In some cottage by the sea.

After eating the whole "damn" ticket

He started for the door.

But he must have felt an empty spot

For he came back for more.

Now pray excuse my rudeness

I don't mean to offend,

As an aid to organized labor

You have always been a friend.

But I wish to explain the deficit

That all who read may know

A union man can get any old thing

But the "Pie Card Artist" must go.

We'll just charge it up to profit and loss

Or the follies of five-seven-nine.

We are willing to stand the cost

If you will just remit the fine.

L. U. NO. 595, OAKLAND, CAL.

Editor:

Conditions for our members in the work line have improved some in the past month and prospects are for still better, locally. I understand quite a few of the brothers are out of work in San Francisco, in fact some of Six's men are working in our jurisdiction at present. Some changes were made on July 14 when Brother Lee resigned his office as Business Agent, to accept a position with the University of California as chief electrician. Brother Mark Antley was elected to fill the office of Business Agent. The office of President was then declared vacant and Frank Lee elected to fill the unexpired term. As you all know by this time, Mark is our delegate to the St. Paul convention and by his being elected to Business Agent aroused enthusiasm among the members who had been specially called and it was moved that Ant-

ley and Lee treat to refreshments. They appealed to Recording Secretary, Parr; Financial Secretary, Alder and Vice President Moore for assistance and treated the Local to hard and soft drinks, which were much enjoyed.

Business Agent Antley has taken up his work with a vim and is showing good results. Our delegate will be on the job at St. Paul, bright and early—he has even asserted he could “hit the road” without car fare and land in St. Paul, on time with money.

Another one of our members, Brother Frank W. Alder, Financial Secretary, has just been appointed to a position as instructor of the electrical department of the Vocational High School, city of Oakland; at \$1,500 per year, of forty teaching weeks. He was appointed over a large number of other applicants, who were mostly technical men; it being the desire to have a practical as well as technical man at the head of this department. I might add here that we have Local members in the city school department, fire department, inspection department and municipal auditorium. It is gratifying to us to be able to fill these important positions with union men and you can rest assured they will always advance the principles and cause of organized labor whenever they get a chance or it comes to a show-down.

Local No. 595 will hold a grand ball October 23, at the new million dollar Municipal Auditorium, which is one of the finest in the country, seating 12,000 people, fireproof, latest indirect lighting system and built by union labor. The committee promise the “Electrical Workers’ Ball” to be the event of the season. So if you come this way to the fair don’t forget the date.

The committee is Chairman W. Sheppard, Treasurer Wm. Galardin, J. J. McCourt, W. Rooney and J. Manning. Business Agent Antley will give his assistance to make the affair a big success.

I agree with the rest of Press Secretaries, who are commenting on some insurance plan for our members. And I might add we should take up the matter for an “Electrical Workers’ Home” for old and disabled members.

Commenting on the editor’s “Press Secretary No Joke” will say that if all Press Secretaries would do their duty we would have the desired information. The Press Secretary should be allowed some compensation, either by the Brotherhood or Locals, take charge of the subscription list and see that each member gets his Journal. This way he will endeavor to get the news and make a live proposition out of our Journal. He could solicit ads and be allowed a commission for same. I also believe the Brotherhood should send the Journal to each member free. I

have noticed that those members who are always anxious to bum a Journal are also the biggest knockers. As an improvement to the Journal I believe it could be made more newsy along the lines of “Practical Hints” and not so much “Elementary Lessons in Electricity.” We are all practical men and anxious to know new ideas such as come out in the trade journals, and which many members are not financially able to take. Further, as acting Press Secretary during my time here and in other Locals, I always make it a point to write local labor news concerning our trade to the labor press, which is much desired and appreciated by them and advertises the cause of the Electrical Workers. Press Secretaries and Locals get busy—get on the job.

Fraternally yours,

A. E. Danielson,  
Press Secretary.

Oakland, Aug. 4, 1915.

#### L. U. NO. 619, HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

Editor:

The months seem to fly by on wings and the time rolls round for my monthly letter and nothing to write about. But as I am supposed to shoot the official bull the boys expect me to go to it.

Business conditions here are getting no better very rapidly and as we as a state go dry next year there is a tendency among building owners here to sit steady in the boat.

This is not a manufacturing city, and when business is bad over the rest of the country it is bad here because the people don’t come here from a lack of funds.

Well, it will soon be time for the St. Paul convention but I think we will be unable to send a delegate on account of our financial conditions.

All camps should instruct for the modification of Section five of Article ten. I believe it is a little too drastic, and I think it causes us a loss in membership which we would not otherwise incur. It is very easy for a brother, in times of industrial depression, like the present, especially if he is away from the immediate jurisdiction of his Local, to become six months in arrears and then he is due to lose his old card number, besides his death certificate.

A good insurance plan, if adopted will go a long way toward maintaining and increasing our membership. The railroad brotherhoods have good insurance plans and when a man leaves railroad service he often maintains his membership on account of the insurance.

Our Brotherhood can be made just as strong, just as helpful to us all, but we will have to work together to that end,

and try to avoid in the future some of the unpleasantness that has been our lot in the past.

Well, when I started I had nothing to say and I have used a devil of a lot of your valuable space in saying it so will bid you good-bye for the present issue with a promise of something in the next, if I don't starve to death in the meantime.

Fraternally,

S. A. King,  
Press Secretary.

L. U. No. 619.

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L. U. NO. 639, PORT ARTHUR, TEX.

Editor:

Just a few lines from the much-heard of little town of Port Arthur.

We have had our election of officers. We were easy to please or not hard to satisfy for we elected the same bunch over with the exceptions of a few who had moved out of town. But the fact about us keeping our old officers was that they produced the goods and quite a few of the boys were kind of skeptical of trying a new bunch.

We are trying awful hard to send a delegate to the convention but on account of the Local being so small, Labor Day and some of the boys out of employment I am somewhat leary of the proposition.

We intend pulling off something special here on Labor Day, going to invite our neighboring locals and have a kind of reunion.

On account of the scarcity of work three of our boys have taken refuge at the fire department, one driving the auto chemical truck, one the hook and ladder wagon and one on the hose and chemical wagon.

Remember the old saying you can't keep a good man down.

While here let me extend my sincerest congratulations to Brother King of No. 619 on his ditty the "Faithful Few." I wish that some of our boys would read that and take warning that there's a hereafter.

For the benefit of the wandering Brothers I am going to give the existing conditions of our little town so they will know whether they care to pay us a visit or not.

We have two electric shops here, each working one journeyman regular. Paying 50 cents per hour for 8 hours time and one-half and double time, but no contract. Two oil refineries working on an average from 8 to 10 men each showing no distinction between inside and outside men. One paying \$3.50 per day and 9 hours, and the other paying \$4.05 and 9 hours. One telephone Co., you might say working 4 men counting the plant chief and the wire chief for they are lined up

along with the rest of us. They pay \$3.50 and 8 hours time and one-half and double time. On account of the size of the refineries they have to be handled with rubber gloves. I understand that the boys have asked for a raise.

We are getting a new member every now and then and fond expectation of some day getting a decent scale.

Brother Jones would be mad if I didn't mention his boy that came the other day. He only weighed fourteen and one-half pounds. I claim that that was some boy.

Just a few words to you boys that don't attend meeting regular before I close. Form a habit of going to the Local as you have formed habits doing other things such as the use of tobacco, beer, and numerous other things, and you will soon find it almost impossible to miss a meeting.

Hoping the convention will be a great success, I remain

Fraternally,

O. C. Smith,

Local No. 639, 516 6th St., Port Arthur, Tex.

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L. U. NO. 669, SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

Editor:

With another month behind us we can say at this time that we have no reason to complain as to work. With all the members of the Local working we are in a fair way to make up what we have lost during the past several months.

The Locals of all the crafts here are now busy making preparation for Labor Day and a grand demonstration is expected.

Our Building Trades Council is now undergoing repairs and the crafts hope, soon, to have it back in first-class shape. The B. T. Council is an essential feature of organized labor and to be of benefit must be strong and it is up to the crafts to make it such.

The best joke of the season was pulled off here a week or so ago when a traveling wireman approached our Business Agent, Brother Sam Wright, and asked for a job. Brother Wright asked him if he carried a card and he said he did but as he had had hard luck he hadn't paid up since April. Brother Wright told him to produce and the boob dragged out an old Junior Order lodge card and had crust enough to think he was entitled to go to work with it. Brother Wright told him to move up into town and get acquainted and then let go of twenty-five bones and get a real card and then he could go to work. He couldn't make the riddle so he had to beat it. No doubt he will try to get by on a rain check in the town ahead, so keep eye open, Brothers.

We held our first annual picnic this month and say—leave it to a bunch of wire grafters to have the time of their lives on a little stag affair called a picnic.

Well, hoping to hear from each and every local in the next issue of The Worker and with best wishes for the Brotherhood, I am,

Fraternally yours,

B. N. Silver,

Press Secretary, L. U. No. 669.

#### L. U. NO. 681, WICHITA FALLS, TEX.

Editor:

My, how sick we have been but thanks to Providence we are going to be well and in the race very soon if we don't have a relapse. Here's hoping.

Same old trouble that all Locals have had at some time or other I suppose. That is "knocking" on each other and our Local, also the fever that goes with it, "meetings on the street instead of in the hall."

Brothers, isn't it curious what a set of fair-minded men will do to themselves when some "stick" starts swinging the hammer? But never you mind we are still on the map with the best bunch of "stickers" west of Germany, because they have been tried. We have started off with a get-together feed at which there were several contractors, besides the Brothers and friends. The cup that cheers passed around frequently and we all smoked union made cigars and cigarettes and consumed great quantities of ham, cheese, bologna and the other trimmings.

The McKinney Brothers did some fancy dances and a few late song hits. Later we had a full quartet in more ways than one.

Visitors and all report a good time. Last meeting we elected officers and had a general revival. Brother John Bozzut for President, and Clint Hogue for Vice President. While we unloaded the same old job of Financial Secretary and Treasurer on our German Brother, John Oechsner. And your humble servant got burdened with this letter job.

We have taken in four new members and have a prospect or two in sight so you see we are growing a little all the time. Oh yes, we still have a man or two loafing. There is a high line building out of here working all card men but they are full up. We have one inside shop on the unfair list and Mother "Bell." Oh, good night. However we have two card men on her force. A. P. & L. are working card men but there isn't much doing outside of maintenance work in the city.

Brothers, we had an awful scare the 31st of June. Somebody tried to vote beer out of the county. They didn't.

Well, this is getting tiresome and will quit. More next time.

O. H. Howard,  
Recording Secretary.

#### L. U. No. 696, AIBANY, N. Y.

Editor:

The following officers have been elected by this Local Union:

President, F. H. Brennan, 18 Bonliveur St.

Vice President, James Ross.

Financial Secretary-Treasurer, J. J. Dowling, 70 Bradford St.

Recording Secretary, G. W. Colony, 38 Clinton Ave.

We have just taken into our organization a number of former members of the Reid Local here and our troubles are over in that respect, but in doing this it was found necessary to call a strike in the shops that they controlled as there was a difference of 48 cents a day between their wage scale and ours. They received \$3.52 per day while the Local Union scale was \$4.00. One of the shops immediately signed our agreement with hardly any interruption of business. The others are still holding out with a few scabs who stayed in and a few imported strike breakers of the usual calibre—ex-convicts, vags and body snatchers—but it is a feeble effort and they have got to make peace with the union before long so none of us are getting any "wrinkles" in our shape from worrying about it. Work is not very plentiful here so we have about thirty members working out of town pending a settlement of the strike.

Brother J. J. Dowling will represent us at the St. Paul convention. We have our committee appointed to make recommendations for a revision of the Constitution and trust that all other Local Unions have done the same. With heartiest good wishes to all members of the Brotherhood.

Fraternally yours,  
G. W. Colony,  
Press Secretary.

#### L. U. NO. 712, NEW BRIGHTON, PA.

Editor:

Beaver Valley Local is glad to say we are all working and could use about three good, hustling all round wiremen at the present time.

We have a labor paper started here now under the name of Beaver Valley Labor News owned and controlled by Organized Labor of Beaver Valley, and endorsed by Central Labor Union, Building Trades Council and the Carpenters' Dis-

strict Council. With D. S. Leighty (our Business Agent) as Secretary-Treasurer.  
J. N. Donaldson,  
Press Secretary.

L. U. NO. 713, CHICAGO, ILL.

Editor:

Kindly insert the following in the notices as some of our Locals throughout the country may come in contact with this imposter as we have and bite.

A man supposed to be one Emil Miller by occupation a hoisting engineer having a transfer card from Local Union No. 1379 of the United Mine Workers located at West Bay City, Mich., and under seal ordinarily represents himself to be in need of funds to get back to this territory so he can again work at his trade. He just asks for railroad fare. Local No. 713 advanced this to him and then corresponded with the International office of the United Mine Workers of America as he failed to return the money the Brothers had advanced to him as he agreed to do and we received a communication of which the following is an extract.

If he or any one else should visit any of our Locals you can tell the transfer card as it bears a union label of the Typographical Union No. 1 of Morris, Ill., on pink paper without any water mark and bears United Mine Workers of America, Local No. 1379 of West Bay City, Mich., seal.

Yours fraternally,  
Jno. C. Jackson,  
Press Secretary.

L. U. NO. 713, CHICAGO, ILL.

Editor:

I kind or stepped on my shoe strings and so neglected to have a letter in the July issue of The Worker, but will try and not let it happen again. I could not help but smile when I read the editorial on Press Secretaries in the current issue. I have tried to do my utmost to have a communication in our Worker each month and have found it extremely hard to find suitable subjects to write on as I did not think the brotherhood at large cared to hear of some of our brothers ills and personal happenings or in other words make my letter like some "Jerk Berg Weekly." No doubt a whole lot depends upon the Press Secretaries' letters to make up our Worker that is, to make it somewhat of a book; but I would like to ask what become of the communications of our International officers and organizers? We used to have a letter or report from each one in the previous months Worker and I think the brotherhood at large would like to see their reports. As I looked at other

monthly journals of the various crafts that I have collected I find the electrical workers monthly is far behind any of the rest especially in the reports of officers and organizers. I do not think our International Secretary and Editor is limited to any certain amount of pages so come across and let us hear how the various parts of the country looks to you. Kindly do not place me in the knocking of faultfinding class as I wish to see our journal just as good if not better than those I have collected from the various crafts.

I am very pleased to hear that the demand for labels has increased. Do not forget that to better your own condition and have an increase in work is to demand this label on your electrical products; as you all know that to increase our output is to increase our shops thereby increasing the number of jobs and also keeping boys to work steady and not losing members or making floaters.

While I am on the subject of labels I would like to enlighten the members throughout the United States and Canada in regard to the automatic equipment. We have received a number of inquiries regarding the label upon the instrument, boards, etc. All of the switchboards, both manual and power, bear the label of our brotherhood, but the instrument does not as up to the present writing we have never found a suitable place for it. We can guarantee the work on them to be strictly union throughout from the electrician to the machinist.

We held our election for delegates to our St. Paul convention and beg to report Brother E. J. Long and J. F. Schilt were elected as delegates and Brother S. A. Hohman as alternate.

Yours fraternally,  
Jno. C. Jackson,  
Press Secretary.

L. U. NO. 713, CHICAGO, ILL.

Editor:

Enclosed find letter which was sent to a member of Local No. 48, I. B. of E. W.

It is in answer to a question as to whether the Automatic telephone apparatus is union-made.

I believe that it would be well to publish this letter in The Worker for the information of the brotherhood.

Yours fraternally,  
J. F. Schilt,  
Fin. Secy., Local No. 713, I. B. E. W.  
Chicago, July 12, 1915.

Mr. Fred L. Bourne,  
522 E. 31st St.,  
Portland, Ore.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Your letter of the 7th inst. received and contents carefully noted and it gives

me great pleasure to be able to inform you that the Automatic telephone apparatus is union made from start to finish. The label of our organization is placed upon all Automatic switchboards or should be placed there. A board may slip through without the label but that would happen only through the laxity of the steward on the job. A practice of putting the union label on instruments has never been instituted due to the fact that we have never found a satisfactory place on the instrument to place it. However, the instruments are union made.

The following organizations have contracts in the Automatic Shop, Electrical Workers, Machinists, Metal Polishers, Woodworkers and Blacksmiths. All agreements are satisfactory.

I may state here that we have a sub-Local composed of about 135 girls whose wages and conditions are good. These girls all work in the Automatic Electric Shop. Their work consists of light jobs such as winding small coils, assembling receivers and transmitters.

These girls have a (47) forty-seven-hour week. We have about (225) two hundred and twenty-five men in this shop and they have a (50) fifty-hour week.

The Automatic Electric Company has always been fair to organized labor while the Western Electric Company, which manufactures the Bell apparatus, has always opposed us. No trade to my knowledge having a contract with the Western Electric Company in the city of Chicago.

The automatic system is recognized as being better than the manual system by practically all countries that have investigated the two systems.

Trusting that the desired information has been furnished and hoping that the brothers in Portland and elsewhere boost the product of the union shop, I remain.

Yours fraternally,

J. F. Schilt,

Fin. Secy., Local No. 713, I. B. E. W.

L. U. NO. 736, FT. WAYNE, IND.

Editor:

This has been a rainy and gloomy month and most all the boys feel about the same. Working conditions here are about as bum as the first of the year with no prospects of being better.

We have organized a union baseball league of six teams representing the following Locals: Painter's, Carpenter's, Cigarmaker's, Cook's and Waiter's, Ice Wagon Driver's and our Local. All players playing in the league must show their cards or permit before each game. Any manager allowing a player to play without his Local granting a permit or has not a card is fined if found out. The

team representing our Local has not lost a game this season and leads the league. Z. Z. Miller is manager. A. Offerle is captain and Jake Madden, waterboy.

We have sold 3,000 tickets for our annual social and hope to clear a couple hundred dollars for our sick and accident fund.

We lost a valuable brother last month in Brother A. Root, he having moved out of the city, Brother Root was one of our most loyal and hardest workers we had, and we regreted very much to lose him.

Fraternally yours,

Cloyd Weishart.

L. U. NO. 8-a, BOSTON, MASS.

Boston, Massachusetts.

Editor:

The second year of its existence began auspiciously for Local 8-a, Telephone Clerk's Union. We were duly congratulated for our efforts by the President of the Operators Union, Annie E. Molloy, who addressed us after installing the officers for the ensuing year. Our own president, Margaret Z. Burns, unanimously reelected was enthusiastically cheered on assuming her place as presiding officer, and was half hidden by an enormous basket of roses which occupied her desk; a small tribute from the sisters who appreciate the splendid work she has done in our behalf. A delightful social evening brought to a happy close our gala installation night.

Fraternally yours,

Mary E. Lynch,

Press Secretary, Local 8-a.

CENTRAL NEW YORK DISTRICT  
COUNCIL.

Editor:

The date for our convention is drawing near and most of the organizations in this town are getting busy on questions which they think will be of benefit to the brotherhood. Our locals will not all be represented in St. Paul, as hard times has had a very bad effect in this town in the last year, but the delegates that are going are very hopeful that something will be done along the lines of enforcing the union label on apparatus and the organization of the other plants. The time has come for the shopworker in Schenectady when he realizes that in order to hold what conditions he has got without talking of advancing. The other plants of the General Electric Co. and all other companies must be organized, as they are taking our work away from here and sending it where they can get it done cheaper. It seems to me that with the wave of organization that is striking this country at this time something could be accomplished by our organization if we made an effort to organize these plants, as it

would mean a big increase to our Brotherhood and a much needed help to the shopworkers in Schenectady.

Another question that is being discussed very favorably among our members is the question of a higher per capita. Most of them realize that finances are the most vital question to a labor organization, and that we should pay enough in to enable us to have a strike benefit when in recognized difficulty, and also, if possible to increase our death benefit to at least \$500 after three years, and make our official journal a paying proposition. The label question, while I realize it is going to be a very delicate proposition to handle on account of pending court proceedings in Chicago, is the one bright shining star of hope for the shopworker. I realize that it will be impossible to make it a mandatory proposition, still I feel the question ought to be handled in such a strong manner as to bring good results in the near future.

Business conditions in Schenectady are improving, but not very fast. Quite a few of the shopmen are still out of employment, or working short time, and there are practically no buildings going up, so the wireman is about in the same condition; but the prospects for the industries in the future looks very good.

Well, brothers, I guess I will close for this time, as I want to give the other fellow a show for space. Hoping our coming convention will be one that will go down in history as the most progressive for the welfare of all we have ever held, and anxiously waiting to meet all the delegates in St. Paul, and hoping they will all give the shopworkers a lift on the questions confronting them, so that we can go along the line with the other fellow and be a part of the big wheel for

the advancement of humanity and the principles that are honest and just, I remain

Fraternally yours,  
C. D. Keaveney,  
Press Secretary.

#### Resolutions Adopted.

July 20, 1915.

Whereas, John R. Lawson of the United Mine Workers of America has been condemned to life imprisonment on the charge of murder, although he was forty miles away when the alleged crime was committed, and;

Whereas, The prosecution of Brother Lawson was instigated and connived by the Rockefeller interests in the effort to exterminate organized labor, and;

Whereas, The investigation of the United States Commission on Industrial Relations has shown that John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and his agents were responsible for the bloodshed connected with the great Colorado coal strike for which John R. Lawson has been convicted; Be it

Resolved, That the Central New York District Council of Electrical Workers emphatically protest against this latest outrage of organized greed against the working class and urges the Schenectady Trades Assembly to take the necessary measures to make the indignation of Schenectady labor felt where it will accomplish the greatest result; And Be it Further,

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the Schenectady Trades Assembly and given to the press, including the Electrical Worker, for publication.

C. D. Keaveney.

## Elementary Lessons in Electricity and Magnetism

### LESSON XXX.—*Electrical Measurements.*

355. The practical electrician has to measure electrical resistances, electromotive-forces, and the capacities of condensers. Each of these several quantities is measured by comparison with ascertained standards, the particular methods of comparison varying, however, to meet the circumstances of the case. Only a few simple cases can be here explained.

356. **Measurement of Resistance.**—Resistance is that which stops the flow of electricity. Ohm's law shows us that the strength of a current due to an electromotive force falls off in proportion as the resistance in the circuit increases.

(a) It is therefore possible to compare two resistances with one another by finding out in what proportion each of them

will cause the current of a constant battery to fall off. Thus, suppose in Fig. 128 we have a standard battery of a few Daniell's cells, joined up in circuit with a wire of an unknown resistance R, and with a galvanometer, we shall obtain a current of a certain strength, as indicated by the galvanometer needle experiencing a certain deflection. If we remove the wire, R, and substitute in its place in the circuit wires whose resistances we *know*, we may, by trying, find one which, when interposed in the path of the current, gives the same deflection on the galvanometer. Hence we shall know that this wire and the one we called R offer equal resistance to the current. Such a process of comparison which we may call a *method of substitution* of equivalent resistances, was further



developed by Wheatstone, Jacobi, and others, when they proposed to employ as a standard resistance a long thin wire coiled upon a wooden cylinder so that any desired length of the standard wire might be thrown into the circuit by unwinding the proper number of turns of wire off the cylinder, or by making contact at some point at any desired distance from the end of the wire. Such an instrument was known as a *Rheostat*, but it is now superseded by the resistance coils explained below.

(b) The method explained above can be used with any galvanometer of sufficient sensitiveness, but if a tangent galvanometer is available the process may be shortened by calculation. Suppose the tangent galvanometer and an unknown resistance  $R$  to be included in the circuit, as in Fig. 128, and that the current is strong enough to produce a deflection of  $d$  degrees: Now substitute for  $R$  any known resistance  $R'$ , which will alter the deflection to  $d'$ ; then (provided the other resistances of the circuit be negligibly small) it is clear that since the strengths of the currents are proportional to  $\tan d$  and  $\tan d'$  respectively, the resistance  $R$  can be calculated by the inverse proportion.

$$\tan d : \tan d' = R' : R.$$

(c) With a differential galvanometer (Art. 203), and a set of standard resistance coils, it is easy to measure the resistance of a conductor. Let the circuit divide into two branches, so that part of the current flows through the unknown resistance and round one set of coils of the galvanometer, the other part of the current being made to flow through the known resistances and then round the other set of coils in the opposing direction. When we have succeeded in matching the unknown resistance by one equal to it from amongst the known resistances, the currents in the two branches will be equal, and the needle of the differential galvanometer will show no deflection. With an accurate instrument this null method is very reliable.

(d) The best of all the ways of measuring resistances is, however, with a set of standard resistance coils and the important instrument known as Wheatstone's Bridge, described below in Art. 358.

(e) To measure very high resistances the plan may be adopted of charging a condenser from a standard battery for a definite period through the resistance, and then ascertaining the accumulated charge by discharging it through a ballistic galvanometer (Art. 204).

**357. Fall of Potential along a Wire.**—To understand the principle of Wheatstone's Bridge we must explain a preliminary point. If the electric potential of different points of a circuit be examined by means of an electrometer, as explained in Art. 263, it is found to decrease

all the way round the circuit from the + pole of the battery, where it is highest, down to - pole, where it is lowest. If the circuit consist of one wire of uniform thickness, which offers, consequently, a uniform resistance to the current, it is found that the potential falls uniformly; if however, part of the circuit resists more than another, it is found that the potential falls most rapidly along the conductor of greatest resistance. But in every case the fall of potential between any two points is proportional to the resistance between those two points; and we know, for example, that when we have gone round the circuit to a point where the potential has fallen through half its value, the current has at that point gone through half the resistances. The difference of potential  $e$  between the poles of a battery (of electromotive-force  $E$  and internal resistance is  $R + r$ , may be written in the following ways as:

$$E = \frac{R}{R+r} = E - rC = RC.$$

**358. Wheatstone's Bridge.**—This instrument, invented by Christie, and applied by Wheatstone to measure resistances, consists of a system of conductors shown in diagram in Fig. 130. The circuit of a constant battery is made to branch at P into two parts, which reunite at Q, so that part of the current flows through the point M, the other part through the point N. The four conductors D, C, B, A, are spoken of as the "arms" of the "balance" or "bridge;" it is by the proportion subsisting between their resistances that the resistance of one of them can be calculated when the resistances of the other three are known.

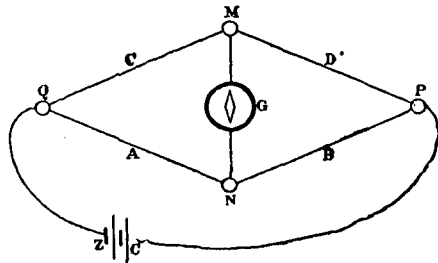


Fig. 130.

When the current which starts from C at the battery arrives at P, the potential will have fallen to a certain value. The potential of the current in the upper branch falls again to M, and continues to fall to Q. The potential of the lower branch falls to N, and again falls till it reaches the value at Q. Now if N be the same proportionate distance along the resistances between P and Q, as M is along the resistances of the upper line between P and Q, the potential will have fallen at N to the same value as it has fallen to at M; or, in other words, if the ratio of the resistance C to the

resistance D be equal to the ratio between the resistance A and the resistance B, then M and N will be at equal potentials. To find out whether they are at equal potentials a sensitive galvanometer is placed in a branch wire between M and N; it will show *no* deflexion when M and N are at equal potentials; or when the four resistances of the arms "balance" one another by being in proportion, thus:—

$$A : C :: B : D.$$

If, then, we know what A, B, and C are, we can calculate D, which will be

$$D = \frac{B \times C}{A}$$

**EXAMPLE.**—Thus, if A and C are (as in Fig. 133) 10 *ohms* and 100 *ohms* respectively, and B be 15 *ohms*, D will be  $15 \times 100 \div 10 = 150$  *ohms*.

**359. Resistance Coils.**—Wires of standard resistance are now sold by instrument makers under the name of **Resistance Coils**. They consist of coils of german silver (see Art. 349) (or sometimes silver-iridium alloy), wound with great care, and adjusted to such a length as to have resistances of a definite number of *ohms*. In order to avoid self-induction, and the consequent sparks (see Art. 404) at the opening and closing of the circuit, they are wound in the peculiar manner indicated in Fig. 131, each wire (covered with silk or paraffined cotton) being doubled on itself before being coiled up. Each end of a coil is soldered to a solid brass piece, as coil 1 to A and B, coil 2 to B and C; the brass pieces being themselves fixed to a block of ebonite

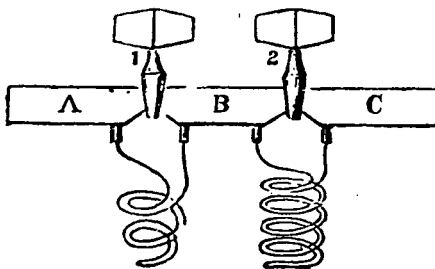


Fig. 131.

(forming the top of the "resistance box"), with sufficient room between them to admit of the insertion of stout well-fitting

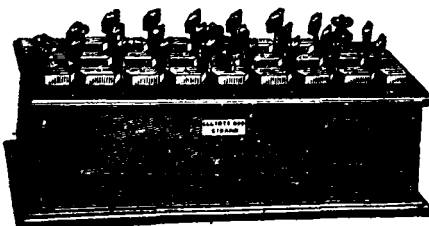
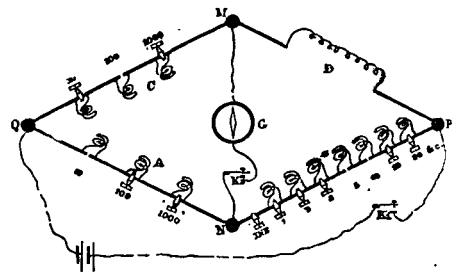


Fig. 132.

plugs of brass. Fig. 132 shows a complete resistance box, as fitted up for electrical testing, with the plugs in their places. So long as the plugs remain in, the current flows through the solid brass pieces and plugs without encountering any serious resistance; but when any plug is removed, the current can only pass from the one brass piece to the other by traversing the coil thus thrown into circuit. The series of coils chosen is usually of the following number of *ohms* resistance—1, 2, 2, 5; 10, 20, 20, 50; 100, 200, 200, 500; . . . . . up to 10,000 *ohms*. By pulling out one plug any one of these can be thrown into the circuit, and any desired whole number, up to 20,000, can be made up by pulling out more plugs; thus a resistance of 263 *ohms* will be made up as  $200 + 50 + 10 + 2 + 1$ .

It is usual to construct Wheatstone's bridges with some resistance coils in the arms A and C, as well as with a complete set in the arm B. The advantage



of this arrangement is that by adjusting A and C we determine the proportionality between B and D, and can, in certain cases, measure to fractions of an *ohm*. Fig. 133 shows a more complete scheme, in which resistances of 10, 100, and 1,000 *ohms* are included in the arms A and C.

**EXAMPLE.**—Suppose we had a wire, whose resistance we knew to be between 46 and 47 *ohms*, and wished to measure the fraction of an *ohm*, we should insert it at D, and make A 100 *ohms* and C 10 *ohms*; in that case D would be balanced by a resistance in B 10 times as great as the wire D. If, on trial, this be found to be 464 *ohms* we know that  $D = 464 \div 10 = 46.4$  *ohms*.

In practice the bridge is seldom or never made in the lozenge-shape of the diagrams. The resistance-box of Fig. 132 is, in itself, a complete "bridge," the appropriate connections being made by screws at various points. In using the bridge the battery circuit should always be completed by depressing the key K, before the key K<sub>1</sub> of the galvanometer circuit is depressed, in order to avoid the sudden violent "throw" of the galvanometer needle, which occurs on closing circuit in consequence of self-induction (Art. 404).

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No. 59, Dallas, Texas.—Meets Monday nights at Electricians' Hall, 1702½ Clem st. President, O. O. Harper, 405 N. Washington; Vice President, H. E. Cooper, 1215 S. Harwood; Financial Secretary, Oscar Schon, Box 121; Recording Secretary, J. A. Hooper, 4008 Ross Ave.; Treasurer, L. B. Irvin, 1725 Corcorana.

No. 60, San Antonio, Texas.—President, George C. Norris, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 287; Vice President, A. Rouff, 607 N. Flores St.; Financial Secretary, F. J. Vollmer, 310 S. Olive St.; Recording Secretary, Ben J. Crowthers, 370 Rural Ave.; Treasurer, G. A. Collier, 2815 Monterey St.

(a) No. 61, Los Angeles, Cal.—Meets Thursdays at Labor Temple, 538 Maple Ave. President, Leal Lennert, 333 W. 76th St.; Vice President, E. B. Esterbrook, 2313 East Ave. 20; Financial Secretary, W. C. Hall, 128 W. 53d St.; Recording Secretary, E. L. Shock, 3301 Griffin Ave.; Treasurer, W. F. Moore, 2715 Michigan Ave.

(b) No. 62, Youngstown, Ohio.—Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month at Loney's Hall, E. Boardman St. President, F. C. Frownfelter, 17 E. Rayon Ave.; Vice President, M. Stanton, 523 George St.; Financial Secretary, C. B. Moore, P. O. Box 281, Struthers, Ohio; Recording Secretary, G. E. Martin, 380 Lincoln Ave.; Treasurer, D. Flemming, 346 Ina Ave.; Business Agent, Fred Gillette, 303 N. Walnut St.

No. 63, Warren, Penn.—Meets first and third Mondays of each month at Bartenders' Hall, Pennsylvania Ave., west. President, A. I. Mac Donald, 112 Prospect St.; Vice President, Gust Dalstrand, 12 Frank St.; Financial Secretary, A. A. Keller, 116 Main St.; Recording Secretary, W. P. Arnold, 100 Palm Ave.; Treasurer, A. A. Keller, 116 Main St.; Press Secretary, F. M. Schaeffer, 5 Schaung St.

(c) No. 64, Youngstown, Ohio.—Meets first and third Thursdays, each month, at 310 W. Federal St. President, J. Gerlock, 83 New Court; Vice President, A. S. Bovard, 911 Buckeye St.; Financial Secretary, J. E. Webster, 540 George St.; Recording Secretary, J. Witt, 379 Grant St.; Treasurer, E. Bergman, 165 Williamson Ave.

(a) No. 65, Butte, Mont.—Meets Friday of each week at Carpenter's Union Hall, 156 Granite St. President, James M. Bateman, 1940 Utah Ave.; Vice President, John Drout, 731 S. Dakota; Financial Secretary, W. C. Medhurst, Box 846; Recording Secretary, C. S. Littlefield, Box 846; Treasurer, W. C. Medhurst, Box 846.

(a) No. 66, Houston, Texas.—Meets every Thursday at 205½ San Jacinto St. President, O. A. Boatman, Box 454; Vice President, A. V. Potter, Box 454; Financial Secretary, C. O. King, Box 454; Recording Secretary, E. K. Ridenow, Box 454; Treasurer, H. J. Gutweller, Box 454.

No. 67, Quincy, Ill.—Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month at Trades Labor Hall. President, Wm. Brammer, 228 1/3 N. 5th St.; Vice President, F. Irish, 620 N. 8th St.; Financial Secretary, Fred Moeller, 439½ N. 12th St.; Recording Secretary, G. F. Ernst, 805½ Payson Ave.; Treasurer, Perry Reeder, 1873 Hampshire St.; Press Secretary, W. J. Donovan, 601 S. 6th St.

(c) No. 68, Denver, Colo.—Meets every Monday night at Electrical Workers' Hall, 1517 Lawrence St. President, J. C. Waliver, 776 S. Grant St.; Vice President, F. E. Swain, 3278 Newton St.; Financial Secretary, E. Hawkins, 120 W. 3d Ave.; Recording Secretary, Lawrence Stone, 1044 Navajo St.; Treasurer, W. H. Brown, 3485 W. 33d Ave.; Address all Local mail to 1517 Lawrence St.

(a) No. 69, Dallas, Texas.—Meets every Tuesday night at Electricians' Hall, 1702½ Elm St. Presi-

dent, Frank Koont, P. O. Box 837; Vice President, T. O. Bilton, P. O. Box 837; Financial Secretary, and Business Agent, J. P. Conner, P. O. Box 837; Recording Secretary, John A. Hunter, P. O. Box 837; Treasurer, Harry Warrington, P. O. Box 837.

(a) No. 70, Cripple Creek, Colo.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays at 110 S. 2d, Cripple Creek. President, Geo. T. Wolfe, 208 Spicer Ave.; Vice President, J. J. Nancarrow, Financial Secretary, A. A. Hamnett, Box 282; Recording Secretary, A. A. Hamnett, Box 282; Treasurer, George Gamthrop, Granite Ave.

(c) No. 72, Waco, Texas.—Meets second and fourth Monday nights at Labor Hall, 4th and Austin Sts. President, E. W. Edmonds, 615 Washington St.; Vice President, L. P. Kuyendall, 517 N. 4th St.; Financial Secretary, Gus F. Erfurth, P. O. Box 814; Recording Secretary, F. B. Womack, P. O. Box 814.

(b) No. 73, Spokane, Wash.—Meets first and third Monday nights of each month at McVay's Hall, 609 Trent St. President, Ben Metzger, 1916 West 11th Ave.; Vice President, John W. Allender, Casino Theatre; Financial Secretary, C. R. Marat, Box 635; Recording Secretary, E. W. Arontson, 3001 E. Jackson St.; Treasurer, Gus Benson, 2819 W. Mallon Ave.

(b) No. 75, Grand Rapids, Mich.—Meets every Friday night at Carpenters' Hall, Oaks and Division. President, Wm. O'Brien, 604 Shawmat St.; Financial Secretary, Chas. Anderson, 536 Oakdale; Recording Secretary, Wm. Ball, 722 Division Ave.

(c) No. 76, Tacoma, Wash.—Meets every first and third Tuesdays at 1117½ S. Tac Ave.; President, C. Brennan, 361 S. Spokane Ave.; Vice President, C. E. Smith, 114 S. 37th St.; Financial Secretary, R. D. O'Neil, 5642 S. K St.; Recording Secretary, Carl Gethes, 1210½ Tacoma Ave.; Treasurer, C. E. Smith, 114 S. 37th St.

(b) No. 77, Seattle, Wash.—Meets every Monday night, Room 207 Labor Temple, 6th and University. President, Thad Rose, Room 13 Labor Temple; Vice President, R. Little, Room 13 Labor Temple; Financial Secretary, R. W. Hemming, Room 13 Labor Temple; Recording Secretary, F. Tustin, Room 13 Labor Temple; Treasurer, Ray Travis, Room 13 Labor Temple; Business Agent, W. F. Delaney; Press Secretary, Chas. Cross.

(b) No. 79, Syracuse, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Fridays at Myers' Hall, E. Genesee and Montgomery. President, M. Duffy, 311 W. Belden Ave.; Vice President, G. Bennett, 382 W. Fayette St.; Financial Secretary, E. E. Thompson, 206 Forman Ave.; Recording Secretary, P. Wilson, 127 Townsend St.; Treasurer, Wm. Andrus, 208 Bassett St.; Business Agent, T. Cronin, 620 W. Belden Ave.

(a) No. 80, Norfolk, Va.—Meets Wednesdays, 2 p. m. at I. O. O. F. Hall, Church St. President, M. B. Holmes, 329 W. 15th St.; Vice President, E. L. Richardson, 1111 Hplt St.; Financial Secretary, T. J. Gates, P. O. Box 232; Recording Secretary, H. J. Kraemer, 1907 County St., Portsmouth, Va.;

(a) No. 81, Scranton, Pa.—Meets first and third Monday evenings of month at Moose Hall, 123 Penn Ave. President, Edward M. Lewert, 1029 Webster Ave.; Vice President, John Campbell, 621 Hickory St.; Financial Secretary, W. H. Johnson, 131 Penn Ave.; Recording Secretary, M. J. Meehan, 309 N. Lincoln Ave.; Treasurer, B. C. Hackett, 108½ S. Hyde Park Ave.; Business Agent, C. J. Boyle, 525 3d Ave.

No. 83, Milwaukee, Wis.—Financial Secretary, L. Elfein, 1321 6th St.

(a) No. 84, Atlanta, Ga.—Meets every Friday at Redman's Wigwag, Central Ave. President, E. P. Smith, 383 Oakland Ave.; Vice President, F. F. Cochran, 928 Delta Pl.; Financial Secretary, J. L. Carver, P. O. Box 669; Recording Secretary, H. E. Aerd, 27 Inman Ave.; Treasurer, J. A. Harper, 337 E. Fair St.

(h) No. 85, Schepectady, N. Y.—Meets Friday at 240 State St. President, John Radley, 112 S. Ferry St.; Vice President, Geo. Rea, 915 State St.; Financial Secretary, C. V. Platte, 130 Front St.; Recording Secretary, Wm. B. Wilkie, 273 Broadway; Treasurer, L. L. Rice, Willett St.

No. 86, Rochester, N. Y.—Meets every other Wednesday at 95 Main St. President, A. Bruzicki, 1095 S. Clinton St.; Vice President, G. Sprague, 519 Brooks Ave.; Financial Secretary, A. Knaut, 34 Wilmington St.; Recording Secretary, M. Farret, 890 North St.; Treasurer, B. Pitt, 343 Burr St.

(a) No. 88, Elyria, Ohio.—Meets second and last Tuesdays of each month at Eagles' Hall, Middle Ave. President, Wm. Minnick, Grafton, Ohio, P. O. Box 53; Vice President, Walter Jenkins, 1803 Middle Ave.; Financial Secretary, F. T. Brunger, 139 Mendel Ct.; Recording Secretary, E. L. Jones, Gen. Del.; Treasurer, Chas. Beebe, R. F. D. No. 4.

(a) No. 90, New Haven, Conn.—Meets every Tuesday at Poli Bldg., Room 98, 23 Church St. President, Ray Werme, 157 Richard St., West Haven, Conn.; Vice President, Henry F. Broderson, 881 Washington Ave.; West Haven, Conn.; Financial Secretary, W. J. Tennier, 52 Arthur St., New Haven, Conn.; Recording Secretary, Fred Ganter, 141 Ramsdell St., Westville, Conn.; Treasurer, Frank Horan, 439 Howard Ave., New Haven, Conn.; Business Agent, Gilbert Martin, Hazel Terrace, Woodbridge, Conn.

(a) No. 93, East Liverpool, Ohio.—President, R. C. Baxter, 608 Elm St.; Vice President, Len Anderson, R. F. D. No. 2, Wellsville, O.; Financial Secretary, R. C. McShane, Gen. Delivery; Recording Secretary, Oscar J. Kimmel, 118 W. 3d St.; Treasurer, Chas. D. Lentz, 125 Penn. Ave.

(a) No. 94, Kewanee, Ill.—Meets first Thursday in the month at Bennson Hall, W. Second St. President, Joe Bucklin, 414 N. Tremont; Vice President, Albert Jones, 520 N. Burr; Financial Secretary, Ernst J. Ford, 712 E. Ninth St.; Recording Secretary, Ernst J. Ford, 712 E. Ninth; Treasurer, Hal West, 403 S. Park.

No. 95, Joplin, Mo.—Meets every Friday night at 2d floor at 434 Main. Vice President, H. Clark, Rural District; Financial Secretary, H. Maeder, Box 385; Recording Secretary, Al. Greninger, 420 Gray; Treasurer, D. B. Killion, 1020 Jackson Ave.; Business Agent, Chas. Graber, 632 Joplin St.

(a) No. 96, Worcester, Mass.—Meets every Monday at 419 Main St. President, Geo. Erens, 419 Main St.; Vice President, P. A. Hoey, 419 Main St.; Financial Secretary, C. McKinstry, 419 Main St.; Recording Secretary, Harry Ross, 419 Main St.; Treasurer, S. A. Strout, 419 Main St.

No. 97, Waco, Texas.—Meets every Friday night at Chalmers' Bldg., S. 4th St. President, C. O. Robinson, 703 Columbus St.; Vice President, J. E. Adair, 1009 Burleson St.; Financial Secretary, L. Oldham, 535 N. 6th St.; Recording Secretary, J. W. Durett, 520 Tenn.; Treasurer, L. Oldham, 535 N. 6th St.

(c) No. 98, Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets every Tuesday evening at Parkway Bldg., 6th floor, Broad and Cherry Sts. President, Jas. J. Collins, 1312 Filbert St.; Vice President, P. Kessler, 1312 Filbert St.; Financial Secretary, E. B. Coleman, 1312 Filbert St.; Recording Secretary, J. S. Meade, 1312 Filbert St.; Treasurer, P. F. Turner, 1312 Filbert St.; Business Agent, J. S. Meade, 1312 Filbert St.

(c) No. 99, Providence, R. I.—Meets every Monday night at 72 Weybossett. President, Geo. H. Thurston, 41 Whittier Ave.; Vice President, Geo. F. Jenckes, 178 Hanover St.; Financial Secretary, R. C. Fletcher, Georgiaville, R. I.; Recording Secretary, C. F. Smith, 33 East St.; Treasurer, F. E. Walker, 3 Greene St.; Business Agent, John H. Dugan, 72 Weybossett St.

(c) No. 100, Fresno, Cal.—Meets every Tuesday night at 1139 Eye St. President, R. C. Russell, 1139 1 St.; Vice President, C. B. Phillips, 1139 1

St.; Financial Secretary, J. A. Berryman, 1243 M St.; Recording Secretary, J. M. Petty, 1139 I St.; Treasurer, H. H. Courtright, 1139 I St.

No. 101, Cincinnati, Ohio.—Meets Wednesday night at Cosmopolitan Hall, 1313 Vine. President, Chas. Combs, 2438 Eastern Ave.; Vice President, August Treschu, 2709 Eastern Ave.; Financial Secretary, A. J. Stayton, 1629 Herbert Ave.; Recording Secretary, Ben Lloyd, 174 Bosley St.; Treasurer, Wm. Miller, 1616 Freeman Ave.

(c) No. 102, Paterson, N. J.—Meets every Thursday at Labor Lyceum, 359 Van Houten St. President, Raymond Clark, 101 17th Ave.; Vice President, Frank Stephens, 520 Lexington Ave., Clifton, N. J.; Financial Secretary, Alvin Bennett, 552 Lexington Ave., Clifton, N. J.; Recording Secretary, Robert Sigler, 115 Fair St.; Treasurer, John M. Webster, 785 E. 13th St.

(c) No. 103, Boston, Mass.—Meets Wednesday at Wells Memorial Hall, 987 Washington St. President, M. T. Joyce, 427 Old South Bldg., Vice President, J. P. Teaffe, 314a Bunker Hill St., Charleston; Financial Secretary, F. L. Kelly, 95 Beacon St., Hyde Park; Recording Secretary, Herbert C. Deans, 40 Juliette St., Dorchester; Treasurer, T. Gould, 17 Wiggleworth St., Roxbury; Business Agent, E. L. Dennis, 65 Wellington Rd., Dorchester.

(b) No. 104, Boston, Mass.—Meets every Wednesday at Wells Memorial Building, 987 Washington. President, Michael Birmingham, 49 Chestnut Hill Ave., Brighton, Mass.; Vice President, Orville Munger, 774 Huntington Ave., Boston, Mass.; Financial Secretary, J. H. Mahoney, 45 Cedar St., Cambridge, Mass.; Recording Secretary, Wm. Warren, 159 Western Ave., Allston, Mass.; Treasurer, W. D. Hubbard, 987 Washington St., Boston, Mass.; Business Agent, F. C. Garrick, 47 Cypress Rd., Brighton, Mass.

(c) No. 105 Hamilton, Ont., Can.—Meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Labor Hall, 22½ John St., S. President, James Crawford, 57 Cheever St.; Vice President, K. Jack, 14 Wellington St.; Financial Secretary, J. D. Kergom, 310 King St., W.; Recording Secretary, W. G. Jack, 152 N. Queen St.; Treasurer, J. J. Guay, 175 Catharine St., S.

(a) No. 106, Jamestown, N. Y.—Meets every other Monday, at Central Labor Hall, W. 3d St. President, W. J. Stewart, 264 Broadhead Ave.; Vice President, Glen Holden, 220 Fulton St.; Financial Secretary, F. J. Kruger, 869 Spring St.; Recording Secretary, S. C. Keller, 55 E. Cowden Place; Treasurer, S. B. Shields, 512 Monroe St.; Business Agent, L. R. Jacobson, 412 Washington St.

(a) No. 107, Grand Rapids, Mich.—Meets Tuesday, 8 p. m., 2d floor at 230 Monroe Ave., N. W. President, C. W. Galer, 1014 Franklin St., S. E.; Vice President, A. B. Wiseman, 865 First St., N. W.; Financial Secretary, Wm. Rowerdink, 119 Dwight Ave., S. E.; Recording Secretary, Hugh T. Rathburn, 112 Colfax St., N. E.; Treasurer, O. S. Livergood, 133 Eastern Ave., N. E.

(a) No. 108, Tampa, Fla.—Meets Thursday at 1110½ Franklin St. President, Jas. A. Arnold, 2110 Tampa St.; Vice President, E. E. Cherrington, 1504 Marion St.; Financial Secretary, F. J. Chaney, P. O. Box 662; Recording Secretary, Clark Ryalls, P. O. Box 662; Treasurer, F. J. Chaney, P. O. Box 662.

(b) No. 109, Rock Island, Ill.—Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month at Industrial Home Bldg., 21st and 3d Ave. President, J. C. Lyons, Sears, Ill.; Vice President, E. S. Windon, 1047½ W. 2d St., Davenport, Ia.; Financial Secretary, W. E. Optenberg, 1729 27th St.; Recording Secretary, E. R. French, 1047½ W. 2d St., Davenport, Ia.; Treasurer, W. E. Optenberg, 1729 27th St.

(c) No. 110, St. Paul, Minn.—Meets first and third Thursdays of each month at Trades Union Hall, 309 Wabasha St. President, S. W. Bush, 309 Wabasha St.; Financial Secretary, J. J. Purcell,

309 Wabasha St.; Recording Secretary, Dave Bourstedt, 309 Wabasha St.; Treasurer, Gus E. Brismann, 309 Wabasha St.; Business Agent, Frank Fisher, Trades Union Hall, 309 Wabasha St.

(b) No. 111, Denver, Colo.—Meets first Friday on or after the 5th or 20th at 1517 Lawrence St.; 3d floor. President, L. Hughes, 2728 W. 36th Ave.; Vice President, E. L. Kaylor, 1024 W. 8th Ave.; Financial Secretary, J. J. Johnson, 3187 W. 34th Ave.; Recording Secretary, C. L. Wilcox, 1320 Stout St.; Treasurer, J. J. Johnson, 3187 W. 34th Ave.

(b) No. 112, Louisville, Ky.—Meets every Wednesday at Carl Marx Hall, 306 W. Jefferson. President, Wm. Montague, 1836 Dumsnil St.; Vice President, W. D. Tucker, 639 Floyd St.; Financial Secretary, J. F. Ulmer, 2503 Griffith Ave.; Recording Secretary, Wm. Hay, Capitol Hotel; Treasurer, J. F. Ulmer, 2503 Griffith Ave.

(a) No. 113, Colorado Springs, Colo.—Meets Tuesdays at Callidonian Hall, E. Bijou St. President, T. J. Mackey, 521 N. Royer St.; Vice President, Joe Caldwell, 12 S. Weber St.; Financial Secretary, D. J. Elkins, 518 N. Spruce St.; Recording Secretary, Leslie F. Davis, Box 654; Treasurer, A. A. Stanton, 223 N. 16th St.

(a) No. 114, Ft. Dodge, Ia.—Meets second and fourth Thursday and last Sunday at I. O. O. F. Hall, 700 Cent. Ave. President, L. J. Spears, 402 S. 7th; Vice President, J. E. Smith, 522 N. 7th; Financial Secretary, W. S. Sanford, 716 6th Ave., N.; Recording Secretary, G. A. Hobbs, 13 N. 7th; Treasurer, J. E. Smith, 522 N. 7th.

(c) No. 115, Ogden, Utah.—Meets every Monday at 8:00 o'clock sharp at 516 First National Bank Bldg., 24th and Wash. Ave. President, Grant Ingles, Box 637; Vice President, B. M. Bauchman, Box 637; Financial Secretary, J. R. Petersen, Box 637; Recording Secretary, F. J. Tate, Box 637; Treasurer, J. R. Petersen, Box 637; Business Agent, F. J. Tate, Box 637.

(c) No. 116, Ft. Worth, Texas.—Meets every Wednesday night at Labor Temple, 306½ Throcmorton. President, Chas. Shryoc, 306½ Throcmorton St.; Financial Secretary, H. S. Broiles, 1901 6th Ave.; Recording Secretary, W. B. Leach, 306½ Throcmorton St.; Treasurer, W. S. Moneyhan, 306½ Throcmorton St.

(a) No. 117, Elgin, Ill.—Meets first and third Thursday at Trades Council Hall, 168 Chicago St. President, L. C. Beverley, 922 Hill St.; Vice President, H. P. Ackerman, 683 Congdon Ave.; Financial Secretary, W. A. Stevenson, 714 Center St.; Recording Secretary, A. B. Adams, 273 Channing St.; Treasurer, Geo. Hilton, 227 Washburn St.

(c) No. 118, Dayton, Ohio.—Meets every Tuesday at Court Exchange, 25 N. Main St. President, C. Drummond, 304 S. Jefferson St.; Vice President, James Smith, Stag Hotel, Madison and E. 1st St.; Financial Secretary, H. Ward, 338 Johnson St.; Recording Secretary, Joe Young, 49 Potomac; Treasurer, H. Ward, 338 Johnson St.; Business Agent, H. Ward, 338 Johnson St.

(a) No. 119, Temple, Texas.—Meets first and third Fridays at Temple Electric, Main and Adams. President, J. R. Kersey, 904 S. 9th St.; Vice President, W. C. Marrell, 109 N. 13th St.; Financial Secretary, H. W. Wilson, 17 N. 8th St.; Recording Secretary, H. S. Newland, Temple Electric Co.; Treasurer, A. C. Hormuth, Temple Electric Co.

(a) No. 120, London, Ont., Can.—Meets second and fourth Thursday at Moose Hall, Richmond St. President, G. V. Bonser, 49 Miles St.; Vice President, R. Thomas, 8 Bilton Ave.; Financial Secretary, E. Ingles, 85 Clarence St.; Recording Secretary, A. Bryce, 141 High St.; Treasurer, A. Fair, 33 Pine Line Road.

(c) No. 121, Augusta, Ga.—Meets third Tuesdays of each month at 8:00 p. m., Labor Hall; President F. D. Parish; Vice President, R. H.

Young; Financial Secretary, J. E. Powell, 1453 Silcox st.; Recording Secretary, Walter Bell; Treasurer, J. W. Connors, 1467 Silcox st.

No. 122, Great Falls, Mont.—President, J. F. Keinan; Vice President, O. A. Murray; Financial Secretary, H. Von Turffe, box 385; Recording Secretary, J. T. Gray, box 385; Treasurer, Wm. Holzberger.

(a) No. 123, Wilmington, N. C.—Meets first Tuesday of each month at Boints Hall, Princess St. President, L. B. Woodbury, 712 N. 4th; Vice President, D. H. Barnette, 12 Queen St.; Financial Secretary, W. L. Wood, 815 Princess St.; Recording Secretary, H. J. Everette, 223 S. Front; Treasurer, W. L. Wood, 815 Princess St.

No. 124, Kansas City, Mo.—Meets Tuesday at Labor Temple, 141 Woodland St. President, R. C. Gammage, 706 W. 23d St.; Vice President, Fred Lester, 3330 Euclid Ave.; Financial Secretary, Fred H. Goldsmith, 3020 E. 21st St.; Recording Secretary, Thos. Fitzmorris, 524 Nebraska, Kansas City, Kan.; Treasurer, Ed. K. Butz, 806 Monroe.

(b) No. 125 Portland, Oregon.—Meets every Monday at Labor Temple, 162½ 2d St. President, F. J. Shubert; Vice President, W. H. Boyer; Financial Secretary, C. D. McConahy, Box 644; Recording Secretary, F. L. Gifford; Treasurer, Carl Hadlich; Address all mail Box 644, Portland, Oregon.

(c) No. 130, New Orleans, La.—Meets every Friday at 612 Gravier St. President, W. L. Zerkback, 2612 Deabadie St.; Vice President, L. C. Faris, 1346 Magazine St.; Financial Secretary, H. M. Muller, 810 Henry Clay Ave.; Recording Secretary, D. J. Byrne, P. O. Box 742.

No. 131, Twin Falls, Idaho.—Financial Secretary, T. M. Nave, Box 560.

(a) No. 133, Middletown, N. Y.—Meets second Wednesdays of each month at Masonic Bldg., 59 North St. President, S. E. Lee, 19½ Grand Ave.; Vice President, W. H. Beers, 22 Wilken Ave.; Financial Secretary, R. Meade Hunt, 24 Knapp Ave.; Recording Secretary, A. B. Loder, 55 Lake Ave.; Treasurer, T. E. Hodge, 10 Watkins Ave.; Business Agent, John Lee, 12 Lake Ave.

(c) No. 134, Chicago, Ill.—Meets every Thursday night at 500 S. State St. President, Ray McElheny, 500 S. State St.; Vice President, John Dennehy, 500 S. State St.; Financial Secretary, R. A. Shields, 500 S. State St.; Recording Secretary, Geo. O. Johnson, 500 S. State St.; Treasurer, A. A. Hall, 500 S. State St.

(a) No. 135, La Crosse, Wis.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Labor Temple, 411-413-415 Jay St. President, C. E. Koehner, 507 King St.; Vice President, Theo. Strauss, 526 N. 9th St.; Financial Secretary, F. Baily, 1116 S. 6th St.; Recording Secretary, J. Papenfuss, 1303 S. 10th St.; Treasurer, F. Baily, 1116 S. 6th St.; Business Agent, C. W. Bennett, General Delivery.

(c) No. 136, Birmingham, Ala.—Meets Friday night, 2009½ 3d Ave. President, E. S. Nelson, Box 205; Vice President, J. C. Giles, Box; Financial Secretary, G. W. Schreck, Box 205; Recording Secretary, F. C. Powell, Box 205; Treasurer, G. W. Schreck, Box 205.

(b) No. 137, Albany, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Beaver Block, S. Pearl St. President, James Crowley, 342 Madison Ave.; Vice President, John Mott, 64 Elisabeth St.; Financial Secretary, Edward J. Schwab, 119 Grand St.; Recording Secretary, Jos. W. Leonard, 3 Elberon Pl.; Treasurer, Andrew Mott, 64 Elisabeth St.

(a) No. 139, Elmira, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Wednesdays at 8 p. m. at Trades and Labor Hall, 200-202 E. Water St. President, D. B. Turner, 719 Park Pl.; Vice President, M. Konkin, 605 Partridge St.; Financial Secretary, M. M. Pollak, 110 High St.; Recording Secretary, F. P. Colson; Treasurer, M. M. Pollak, 110 High St.; Business Agent, M. M. Pollak, 110 High St.

(a) No. 140, Schenectady, N. Y.—Meets first and third Wednesdays of each month at Electrical Worker's Hall, 246 State St. President, M. J. Fanning, 720 Eastern Ave.; Vice President, John Boldman, 316 Lafayette St.; Financial Secretary, Paul F. Tomasney, 1018 Eastern Ave.; Recording Secretary, J. J. Hannan, 135 Elm St.; Treasurer, Wm. Van Vechten, Middle Grove, N. Y.; R. F. D. No. 1; Business Agent, H. M. Merrill, 228 Liberty St.

(c) No. 141, Wheeling, W. Va.—Meets every Tuesday night at Electrical Workers' Hall, 1139 Market St. President, Joseph A. Armstrong, 94 Alley 16; Vice President, A. H. Sarver, 1319 Main St.; Financial Secretary, Wm. G. Lynn, 103 N. Huron St.; Recording Secretary, E. H. Hagan, 648 Market St.; Treasurer, Geo. E. Carle, 178 16th St.

(c) No. 142, Boston, Mass.—Meets every Friday evening, 24 Warren st., Roxbury; President, G. F. Mahoney, 3 Fainwood Circle, Cambridge; Vice President, J. J. Egan, 843 South st., Roslindale; Financial Secretary, J. A. Donoghue, 1466 Washington st.; Recording secretary, J. W. Dillon, 3227 Washington St., Jamaica Plains; Treasurer, J. F. Downey, 7 Everett av., Somerville.

(c) No. 146, Decatur, Ill.—Meets first and third Tuesday evenings, second and fourth Sunday mornings, over Yoke Jewelry Store, E. Prairie Ave. President, W. E. Drake, 132 W. Prairie Ave., Box 232; Vice President, J. C. Adams, Syndicate Bldg.; Financial Secretary, W. E. Drake, Box 232; Recording Secretary, Earl V. Smith, 132 W. Prairie Ave.; Treasurer, M. R. Schieb, 208 W. William St.

No. 147, Anderson, Ind.—Financial Secretary, E. H. Ferrell, 1225 Home Ave.

(b) No. 149, Aurora, Ill.—Meets first and third Fridays at Loser's Hall, River St. President, N. J. Wilmes, 506 Clain St.; Vice President, J. L. Balfour, 376 S. River St.; Financial Secretary, John Smith, 393 Wilder St.; Recording Secretary, L. R. Cole, 19 N. Spencer St.; Treasurer, Geo. W. Boeger, 201 S. River St.

(a) No. 150, Lake County, Ill.—Meets first and third Wednesdays at Progress Club, 17th and Park Ave. President, J. A. Miller, 72 Broadway, North Chicago; Vice President, M. G. Canfield, 338 Lincoln Ave., Waukegan; Financial Secretary, H. W. Huber, 209 S. Green Bay Rd., Highland Park; Recording Secretary, C. L. Hawker, 1806 Forest Ave., Willmette; Treasurer, Wm. G. Dalton, 327 Summit Ave., Lake Forest.

(b) No. 151, San Francisco, Cal.—Meets Thursday at Carpenters Hall, 112 Valencia St. President, W. P. Stanton, 1639 Irving St.; Vice President, C. D. Mull, 410 Schrader St.; Financial Secretary, W. F. Coyle, 1726 LaSalle Ave.; Recording Secretary, B. E. Hayland, 887 Fulton St.; Treasurer, George Flatley, 255 Lobos St.

(c) No. 153, South Bend, Ind.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays at 126 N. Main St., Carpenters' Hall. President, F. E. Champaigne, 433 N. Hill St.; Vice President, C. E. Beatty, 1310 Van Buren St.; Financial Secretary, Oliver Davas, 316 Howard Ave.; Recording Secretary, L. J. Brehmer, N. Notre Dame; Treasurer, Oliver Davis, 816 Howard Ave.

(a) No. 154, Davenport, Ia.—Meets second and fourth Wednesdays at W. O. W. Club Rooms, 419 Brady St. President, Herman F. Brammann, 1026 W. 6th St.; Vice President, Ray L. Naylor, 2521 Rock Island St.; Financial Secretary, E. B. King, 419 Brady St.; Recording Secretary, Fay George, 916 LeClaire St.; Treasurer, E. E. Koontz, 1140 W. 14th St.

(a) No. 155, Oklahoma City, Okla.—Meets every Friday at T. M. A. Hall, 127½ W. Grand. President, M. R. Gallion, Box 214; Vice President, G. H. Duncan, Box 214; Financial Secretary, J. A. Wiseman, Box 214; Recording Secretary, Chas. Bone, 214; Treasurer, J. W. Murphy, Box 214.

No. 156, Ft. Worth, Texas.—Meets Mondays at Labor Temple, Throckmorton. President, A. M.



Evans, P. O. Box 251; Vice President, Geo. Hill, P. O. Box 251; Financial Secretary, J. P. Roberts, P. O. Box 251; Recording Secretary, H. E. Jacks, P. O. Box 251; Treasurer, H. Swor, P. O. Box 251; Business Agent, J. P. Roberts, P. O. Box 251.

No. 157, Chicago, Ill.—Meets every Thursday afternoon at 128 N. LaSalle St. (office). President, Wm. L. Finstad, 128 N. LaSalle St.; Vice President, O. L. March, 128 N. LaSalle St.; Financial Secretary, Edward C. LeVyne, 19 W. Ohio St.; Flat 1; Recording Secretary, Augustus W. Hortsch, 128 N. LaSalle St.; Treasurer, Edw. J. Acker, 3726 N. Troy St.; Business Agent, Wm. L. Finstad, 128 N. LaSalle St., and Rudolph Fischer, 1926 Dayton St.

No. 158, Green Bay, Wis.—Meets second and fourth Mondays on 214 Pine St. President, Joe Mandé, 1301 Day St.; Vice President, John Miller, 209 N. Adams; Financial Secretary, Tom Heffernan, 217 Pine St.; Recording Secretary, Howard Ladow, 415 N. Adams St.; Treasurer, Tom Heffernan, 217 Pine St.

No. 159, Madison, Wis.—Meets second and fourth Thursday at Labor Temple Hall, N. Pickney. President, C. A. Hoffins, 308 N. Bassett St.; Vice President, Wm. Broome, 111 N. Franklin St.; Financial Secretary, Thos. McKinna, 120 S. 1st St.; Recording Secretary, F. W. Mahnke, 511 E. Wash Ave.; Treasurer Orson Smith, 1325 Spaight.

No. 163, Wilkes Barre, Pa.—Meets every Thursday night at 8 p. m. at Munroe Hall, Public Square. President, J. V. Williams, 682 Market St.; Kingston, Pa.; Vice President, John Crya, 26 Chestnut St.; Financial Secretary, Edw. A. Miller, 35 N. Hancock St.; Recording Secretary, John Gilschist, 3 Helfreie Court; Treasurer, W. F. Barber, Trucks-ville, Pa.

(c) No. 164, Jersey City, N. J.—Meets every Friday, E. B. second and fourth Thursdays, at Brennan's National Assembly Rooms, 642 Newark Ave. President, E. Fraleigh, 3216 Boulevard; Vice President, Wm. Storer, 243 Palisade Ave.; Financial Secretary, A. Wichman, 176 Hopkins Ave.; Recording Secretary, L. Nolte, 302 Paterson Plank Rd.; Treasurer, E. Cook, 7A Palisade Ave., West Hoboken, N. J.

No. 168, Tyler, Texas.—Financial Secretary, B. W. Hewitt, 355 N. Boren St.

No. 169, Frisno, Cal.—Meets Wednesday at Union Hall, 1139 1 St. President, A. B. Eastabrook, 1032 Central Ave.; Vice President, F. M. Henderson, 1847 Lewis; Financial Secretary, W. C. Finley, P. O. Box 153; Recording Secretary, Paul Boggs, P. O. Box 153; Treasurer, W. C. Finley, Box 153.

(a) No. 172, Newark, Ohio.—Meets first and third Monday nights, 1½ E. Church st.; President, C. H. Marsh, 408 Granvill st.; Vice President, Frank Crammer, 32 N. Pine; Financial Secretary, S. C. Alsdorf, 115 Ash st.; Recording Secretary, E. F. Follett, 136 West Main; Treasurer, S. C. Alsdorf.

(a) No. 173, Ottumwa, Iowa.—Meets first and third Tuesday nights, Labor Hall, Main and Court sts. President, E. H. Trent, P. O. Box 158; Vice President, John Dorn; Financial Secretary, L. C. Stiles, P. O. Box 158; Recording Secretary, C. E. Nichola, P. O. Box 158; Treasurer, L. C. Stiles, Box 158.

(b) No. 175, Chattanooga, Tenn.—Meets Wednesday, every week, at Central Labor Hall, 106½ E. 8th St. President, L. A. Hall, 1110 Chamberland Ave.; Vice President, J. W. Hilton, Box 48, Station A; Financial Secretary, E. B. Messer, 24 Mitchell Ave.; Recording Secretary, W. W. Stilwell, 113 W. 6th St.; Treasurer, E. B. Messer, 24 Mitchell Ave.; Business Agent, V. Clark, 904 E. 11th St.

(a) No. 176, Joliet, Ill.—Meets every Thursday at 101 Jefferson. President, R. V. Allen, 736 S. Ottawa St.; Financial Secretary, Wm. Hennings, 403 Jefferson St.; Recording Secretary, W. E. Crate, 125 Comstock St.; Treasurer, H. C. Norris, 315 Mississippi Ave.

(a) No. 177, Jacksonville, Fla.—Meets Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at 41½ W. Bay St. President, C. E. Beck; Vice President, S. B. Kitchen, 1011 E. Ashley St.; Financial Secretary, H. J. Odell, 10 Lanier Terrace; Recording Secretary, M. F. Foster, 331 W. Forsyth St.; Treasurer, A. V. Allerson.

(a) No. 178, Canton, Ohio.—Meets every Friday night at Central Labor Union Hall, 116 Market Ave., S. President, Charles Freyermuth, 133 Dueber Ave., S.W.; Vice President, J. H. Geyer, 1018 Struble Ave., N.E.; Financial Secretary, E. W. Freyermuth, 2507 6th St., N.W.; Recording Secretary, G. Dewitt, 720 Bluff Rd., N.E.; Treasurer, Geo. Courter, 525 Smith Ave., N.W.

(a) No. 180, Vallejo, Cal.—Meets every Wednesday at Labor Temple, Virginia St. President, Gus Hack, 340 York St.; Vice President, W. Welley, 126 Florida St.; Financial Secretary, M. Siegelbaum, Box 251; Recording Secretary, W. E. Mann, Box 251; Treasurer, John Emerson, 305 Marin St.

(c) No. 181, Utica, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Friday nights at Labor Temple, Charlotte. President, Wm. A. Portley, 112 Columbia St.; Vice President, E. G. Stiefrafer, 5 Capitol Ave.; Financial Secretary, A. C. Stiefrafer, 104 Leah St.; Recording Secretary, A. R. Kearney, 1004 Blandina St.; Treasurer, C. Gross, 1511 Elm St.

No. 182, Chicago, Ill.—Meets second and fourth Friday nights of each month at 128 W. Randolph St. President, Thomas H. Cleary, 1885 Millard Ave.; Vice President, Harry Gant, 4310 N. Robey St.; Financial Secretary, John J. Evay, 3106 W. North Ave.; Recording Secretary, Wm. L. Devereux, 4784 W. Congress St.; Treasurer, John L. Spaulding, 849 Aldine Ave.

No. 183, Lexington, Ky.—President, C. J. McCullough, 636 W. Main St.; Vice President, J. L. Dillon; Financial Secretary, H. L. Spicer, 152 E. 3d St.; Recording Secretary, O. J. Stallard, 323 Columbia Ave.

(a) No. 184, Galesburg, Ill.—Meets first and third Monday nights, Trades Assembly Hall, Seminary and Main sts.; President, H. A. Springer, 528 Jefferson st.; Vice President, A. J. Crew, 128 S. West St.; Financial Secretary, Geo. E. Springer, 273 Garfield Ave.; Recording Secretary, N. A. Johnson, North Arnold St.; Treasurer, O. F. Walters, 258 S. Prairie St.

(a) No. 185, Helena, Mont.—Meets first and third Tuesday night of each month at Socialist Hall, Main St. President, R. McKenna, Box 267; Vice President, Fred Utter, 114 Howie St.; Financial Secretary, S. L. Beckwith, Box 267; Recording Secretary, W. S. Ewing, Box 267; Treasurer, W. S. Ewing, Box 267.

(a) No. 187, Oshkosh, Wis.—Meets first and third Tuesdays, 8 p. m., at Trades and Labor Hall, Main St. President, Ray Evanson, R. F. D. No. 7, Jackson St. Rd.; Financial Secretary, Patrick Joy, 41 Oakland Ave.; Recording Secretary, Ellis Nichols, 562 High St.; Treasurer, Frank Meyers, 39 School St.

(b) No. 188, Charleston, S. C.—Meets every Friday night at 8 o'clock at No. 9 Wolfe St. President, W. C. King, 310 Ainley Ave.; Vice President, J. P. Bowers, 7 Hager St.; Financial Secretary, W. H. Avenger, 317 Meeting St.; Recording Secretary, F. R. Bosterman, 542 King St.; Treasurer, G. H. Judson, 127 Cannon St.

No. 189, Quincy, Mass.—Meets first and third Tuesday evenings, each month, at Room 22 Johnson Bldg., 1358 Hancock St. President, Chas. W. Hanscom, 124 Upland Rd.; Financial Secretary, Frank Lints, 21 Newcomb Pl.; Recording Secretary, John J. Burns, 166 Billings Rd., Norfork Downes; Treasurer, John V. Lillierap, 14 Bird St., Houghs Neck.

(b) No. 190, Newark, N. J.—Meets second and fourth Monday nights, Aurora Hall, William St., 48; President, M. R. Welch, 30 3d St.; Vice President, A. Marshall, 406½ S. Orange Ave.; Financial

Secretary, C. Fitchom, 185 N. 16th St., E. Orange; Recording Secretary, Vincent O'Donnell, 177 N. 17th, E. Orange; Treasurer, E. Bergquest, 82 Berkeley Ave., Bloomfield, N. J.

(a) No. 191, Everett, Wash.—Meets every Thursday night at Labor Temple, Lombard Ave. President, H. H. Pile, Lowell, Wash.; Vice President, H. B. Jordan, 3612 Broadway; Financial Secretary, G. Vingen, 4112 Hoyt Ave.; Recording Secretary, Jno. Worswick, Ind. Tel. Co.; Treasurer, G. Vingen, 4112 Hoyt Ave.

No. 192, Pawtucket, R. I.—Financial Secretary, Andrew Thompson, 94 Warren Ave.

(b) No. 193, Springfield, Ill.—Meets Wednesday 7:30 p. m., 226½ S. 5th St.; President, T. A. Hall, 531 West S. Grand; Vice President, W. L. Hinkle, 605 N. Walnut St.; Financial Secretary, F. O. Huse, 625 W. Herndon St.; Recording Secretary, Geo. Colvin, 1215 S. 15th St.; Treasurer, W. H. Sammons, 916 West Governor.

(c) No. 194, Shreveport, La.—Meets every Monday night at Filliqueur Bldg., 518 Market St. President, Jno. R. Elliott, Elliott Elec. Co.; Vice President, Rudy Thoman, 215 Pierre Ave.; Financial Secretary, E. C. Henry, P. O. Box 699; Recording Secretary, Chas. Serwech, 1129 Foster St.; Treasurer, E. C. Henry, P. O. Box 699.

(a) No. 196, Rockford, Ill.—Meets Friday night, at 8 o'clock at 421 W. State St. President, C. T. Van Buskirk, 832 Lapp St.; Vice President, A. M. Lundbeck, 228 Summit; Financial Secretary, Jas. Coughlin, 224 Miriam Ave.; Recording Secretary, Paul Gilbert, 314 W. State St.; Treasurer, J. T. Swanson, 307 London Ave.

(a) No. 197, Bloomington, Ill.—Meets every Wednesday night over 119 North Center. President, W. F. Weiler, 502 S. Mason St.; Vice President, Carl Bolin, 119 S. Center St.; Financial Secretary, Ed. E. Emmett, 804 S. Summit; Recording Secretary, L. W. Dean, 618 E. Mulberry St.; Treasurer, E. S. Chappell, 103 E. Moulton St.

No. 198, Dubuque, Iowa.—President, Chas. Spofford, 181 Cleveland Ave.; Financial Secretary, R. Miller, 869 E. 13th St.

(a) No. 199, Oskaloosa, Iowa.—Meets every Monday evening over Holten and Baker Grocery, cor. Market St. and 1st Ave. President, C. M. Martin, 609 A Ave., East; Vice President, Chas. Pilgrim, 710 6th Ave., West; Financial Secretary, W. O. Porter, 402 5th Ave., East; Recording Secretary, L. J. Huber, 1352 E. A Ave.; Treasurer, R. H. Lorea, 1313 W. High Ave.

(a) No. 200, Anaconda, Mont.—Meets every Tuesday at 117 Main St. President, C. A. Frey, Box 483; Vice President, Geo. Crandall, Box 483; Financial Secretary, A. G. Welander, Box 483; Recording Secretary, R. A. Clark, Box 483; Treasurer, James Hogan, Box 483.

(a) No. 201, Silvis, Ill.—Meets first and third Friday nights, Eagles' Hall, 1st Ave. President, W. J. McElroy, P. O. Box 224; Vice President, A. H. Spaulding, 554 Oak St.; Davenport, Iowa; Financial Secretary, C. O. Vermillion, 151 15th St.; Recording Secretary, E. J. Robbers, 225 S. Lincoln Ave.; Treasurer, E. J. Robbers, 225 S. Lincoln Ave.; Davenport, Iowa.

No. 202, Boston, Mass.—Meets first and third Mondays at Rathbourne Hall, Warren St., Roxbury. Mass. President, Jas. R. Queeney, 984 Wash. St., Dorchester, Mass.; Vice President, Wm. S. Griffin, 15 Fenno St., Roxbury, Mass.; Financial Secretary, Amos B. M. Kingsley, 9 Richfield St., Dorchester, Mass.; Recording Secretary, Wm. C. Crane, 32 Briggs St., Wollaston, Mass.; Treasurer, Wm. L. Cushman, 38 Rockwell St., Malden, Mass.

(b) L. U. No. 204, Springfield, Ohio—Meets first and third Mondays at Labor Temple, W. High St. President, Roy Darding, 112 East Clark; Vice President, Peter Branstetter, 619 West North st.; Financial Secretary, Jos. Perry, R. F. D. No. 5; Record-

ing Secretary, Paul Miller, 670 West Jefferson st.; Treasurer, Frank Brunn, 203 East Pleasant.

No. 206, Quebec, Que., Can.—Financial Secretary, Jos. Ganvin, 74 Scott St.

(b) No. 207, Stockton, Calif.—Meets every Friday at Central Labor Council, Channel, Calif. President, Sid Schroebel, 1017 S. Sutton St.; Vice President, D. B. Poole, 29 E. Hazelton Ave.; Financial Secretary, Ed I. Cail, 420 E. Wyandotte St.; Recording Secretary, Frank Anson, 1447 S. American St.; Treasurer, A. Toland, 812 E. Miner Ave.

(a) No. 209, Logansport, Ind.—Meets first and third Friday at Trades Assembly, 4th St. President, W. D. Brown, 23 W. Ottawa St.; Vice President, W. C. Dunn, West Market; Financial Secretary, H. E. Smith, 1608 Treen St.; Recording Secretary, A. S. GuGnnow, 909 Plum; Treasurer, Cal Clugston, 510 W. Wabash Ave.

(b) No. 210, Atlantic City, N. J.—Meets Tuesday at Union Hall, Indiana and Atl. Ave. President, H. C. Lukins, 21 S. Pennsylvania Ave.; Vice President, Jos. Kershaw, 1814 Lincoln; Recording Secretary, Chas. H. Eichorst, 17 Haddon Ave.; Recording Secretary, Ed. Green, B. 6 Berthonall Apt.; Treasurer, Chas. Turner, 1811 Hummuck Ave.; Business Agent, Harry H. Freed, 2321½ Atlantic Ave.

(c) No. 211, Atlantic City, N. J.—Meets Monday of every week at Odd Fellows' Hall, New York Ave. President, Ed. Stephenson, Pleasantville, N. J.; Vice President, M. J. Ginnin, care Union Hotel, Mt. Vernon and Atlantic Ave.; Financial Secretary, W. H. Heppard, 6409 Winchester Ave., Ventnor City, N. J.; Recording Secretary, Chas. V. Evans, 226 Arizona Ave.; Treasurer, E. Koehler, Pleasantville, N. J.; Business Agent, Harry H. Freed, 6 Church St.

(c) No. 212, Cincinnati, Ohio.—Meets Wednesday each week, Cos. Hall, 1313 Vine St. President, J. McFadden, Moose Wood Ave., N. Fairmount; Vice President, J. E. Swartz, 1313 Vine St.; Financial Secretary, A. Leibenrood, 1313 Vine St.; Recording Secretary, W. Slater, 2565 Trevor Place, N. Fairmount; Treasurer, R. E. Behrman, 1313 Vine St.

(b) No. 213, Vancouver, B. C., Canada—Meets every Monday night at Labor Temple, Dunsmuir. President, Sam Cawker, Labor Temple, Room 207; Vice President, G. Morissette; Financial Secretary E. H. Morrison, Labor Temple, Room 207; Recording Secretary, H. Hogan, Labor Temple, Room 207; Treasurer, J. E. Dubberley, Labor Temple, Room 207.

(h) No. 214, Blue Island, Ill.—President, Jas. Pomeroy, 5008 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.; Financial Secretary, John Willmes, 2941 Wallace St., Chicago, Ill.; Recording Secretary, M. L. Stordahl, 5930 S. Union Ave., Chicago, Ill.

(c) No. 215 Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—Meets first and third Monday evenings at 8 p. m., Columbus Inst. President, Edward J. Fogg, 77 Cannon St.; Vice President, William O'Brien, 25 S. White St.; Financial Secretary, James O'Brien, 25 S. White St.; Recording Secretary, George Doran, 112 Smith St.; Treasurer, James O'Brien, 25 S. White St.

(b) No. 216, Owensboro, Ky.—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at Leahmans' Hall, Second St. President, G. W. Martin, 114 Elm St.; Vice President, E. W. Pate, 515 W. Third St.; Financial Secretary, E. L. Mitchell, Box 82.

No. 217, Port Angeles, Wash.—Meets first and third Wednesdays of each month. President, Emel Pelter, care Pine Elect. Co.; Vice President, J. C. Smith; Financial Secretary, J. L. Pigram, Box 488; Recording Secretary, J. H. Stephenson, care Piner Electrical Co.; Treasurer, Ira Tinch, care Port Angeles Tel. & Tel. Co.

(a) No. 218, Sharon, Penn.—Meets second Friday of each month at Carpenter Hall, E. State St. President, Ed Long, S. Irvine Ave.; Vice President, Frank L. Kreider, Strawbridge Ave. R. F.

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(c) No. 220, Akron, Ohio.—Meets Monday evening at C. L. U. Hall, 319 S. Main St. President, J. J. Gilgen, Wisconsin Ave., Kenmore, Ohio; Vice President, A. G. Way, 120½ Grand Ave.; Financial Secretary, E. P. Lambe, 266 Bluff St.; Recording Secretary, David Sharpe, 44 Rosalind Ct.; Treasurer Frank Pfeiffer, 541 Washington St.; Business Agent, David Sharpe, 44 Rosalind Ct.

No. 221, Beaumont, Tex.—Financial Secretary, R. R. Ramey, Box 524.

(a) No. 222, Medicine Hat, Alberta, Can.—Meets first and third Tuesday nights, Trades Hall, Esplanade St.; President, J. A. O'Connor, P. O. Box 342; Vice President, J. Cook, P. O. Box 342; Financial Secretary, Byron Vickrage, P. O. 342; Recording Secretary, Ryan Cooke, P. O. Box 242.

(c) No. 223, Brockton, Mass.—Meets first and third Thursdays in every month at Room 26 Washburn Blk., 126 Main St. President, Horace Creamer, 28 L St.; Financial Secretary, Arthur B. Spencer, West Bridgewater, Mass.; Recording Secretary, Harrison C. Witherell, 194 Bedford St., Abington, Mass.; Treasurer, Arthur B. Spencer, West Bridgewater, Mass.; Business Agent, F. B. Goodwin, 58 Elm Ave.

(c) No. 224, New Bedford, Mass.—Meets every Monday at Theatre Bldg., Room 9, Union St. President, Geo. Sanderson, 298 Union St.; Vice President, Lewis Frost, 25 Fair St.; Financial Secretary, Thos. A. Loftus, 101 Armour St.; Recording Secretary, J. H. Hanna, 42 Water St., Fairhaven, Mass.; Treasurer, Arthur F. Gleason, 519 River St.

(b) No. 225, Norwich, Conn.—Meets every second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, Carpenters' Hall, Main St. President, James R. Donnelly, Norwich, Conn.; Vice President, Robert Simpson, New London, Conn.; Financial Secretary, Clifford Cormies, Taftville, Conn., P. O. Box 384; Recording Secretary, V. E. Crane, 22 Grand St., New London, Conn.; Treasurer, Clifford Cormies, Taftville, Conn., P. O. Box 384.

(c) No. 226, Topeka, Kan.—Meets first and third Wednesdays of each month at 418 Kansas Ave. President, T. E. Vesper, 1209 Tyler St.; Vice President, E. F. Lester, 1608 Polk St.; Financial Secretary, J. L. Lewis, 315 Park Ave.; Recording Secretary, Chas. Maunsell, 222 E. Euclid Ave.; Treasurer, W. E. Price, 123 E. 10th St.; Business Agent, G. R. Sheldon, 1409 Harrison.

(a) No. 227, Sapulpa, Okla.—Meets first and third Sunday mornings, 10 a. m., Union Hall, 11½ W. Dewey St. President, W. T. McCord, Axle Light Inspector, Frisco R. R.; Vice President, B. M. Harton, 308 S. Elm, Financial Secretary, L. H. Mahood, 110 W. Hobson; Recording Secretary, R. P. Bailey, Electric Shop; Treasurer, Sapulpa State Bank.

(a) No. 228, El Centro, Cal.—Meets Thursday. President, H. Mitchell; Vice President, W. E. Earhart; Financial Secretary, H. I. Reiser, P. O. Box 373; Recording Secretary, J. C. Munson, 758 Commercial St., P. O. Box 373; Treasurer, H. D. Snyder, 461 Olive St.

(a) No. 230, Victoria, B. C., Can.—Meets every Friday night at Labor Hall, Government St. President, W. M. GGreene, Labor Hall, Government St.; Vice President, D. W. Dopp, 1328 GGrant St.; Financial Secretary, W. Reid, 536 Cecelia St.; Recording Secretary F. Shapland, 828 Broughton St.; Treasurer, John Grant, Labor Hall, Government St.

No. 236, Streator, Ill.—Meets on Main St. President, Walter Brahman, 1103 E. Kent; Vice President, Ed Blain, 614 N. Wason; Financial Secretary, Geo. Duffner, 514 W. Bridge; Recording Secretary, Ed. Kelly, 511 S. Illinois; Treasurer, Geo. Duffner, 514 W. Bridge St.

(c) No. 237, Niagara Falls, New York.—Meets every other Friday at Lierch Hall, 136 11th St. President, John Miller, 1337 Ontario Ave.; Vice President, Allen Scott, 1347 Pierce Ave.; Financial Secretary, Roland L. Shumway, 1347 Whitney Ave.; Recording Secretary, O. V. Barber, 641 18th St.; Treasurer, Maurice Doyle, 307 10th St.

(a) No. 238, Asheville, N. C.—Meets every Thursday night at Central Labor Union Hall, Biltmore Ave. President, J. M. Barber, care of Piedmont Elec. Co.; Vice President, O. C. Mills, care of Piedmont Elec. Co.; Financial Secretary, C. T. Johnson, Box 724; Recording Secretary, G. W. Webb, 77 Victoria Rd.; Treasurer, C. T. Johnson, Box 724.

(a) No. 239, Williamsport, Pa.—Meets Thursday at Socialist Hall, 4th and Market Sts. President, Harry B. Taylor; Financial Secretary, Jos. Winslow, 430 Birch St.; Treasurer, Jos. Winslow, 430 Birch St.

No. 240, Muscatine, Iowa.—Meets second and fourth Thursday nights, Trade and Labor Hall. President, Wm. Lewin, 411 Walnut St.; Vice President, Henry Dietrick; Financial Secretary, Roy Litz, 1144 Hershey Ave.; Recording Secretary, W. C. Stevens, 301 Sycamore St.; Treasurer, Chas. C. Koll, 901 E. 10th St.

(a) No. 241, Springfield, Mass.—Financial Secretary, Edwin E. Bidwell, 11 Sherrington, Conn.

(a) No. 243, Birmingham, Ala.—President, J. O. Caylor; Vice President, W. W. Ivey; Financial Secretary, B. C. Jewell, 2605 Ave. G.; Recording Secretary, V. N. Hall; Treasurer, B. C. Jewell 2605 Ave. G.

No. 244, Lynn and Salem, Mass.—Meets second Fridays in Federal Hall, Salem, Mass., 4th Fridays in Socialist Hall 120 Market St., Lynn, Mass. President, Wm. A. McCully, 93 Jefferson St.; Vice President, James Hagan, 109 Adams St.; Financial Secretary, Geo. L. Hall, 469 Western Ave.; Recording Secretary, Leonard C. Holmes, 21 Proctor St., Peabody, Mass.; Treasurer, Andrew Titus, 13 Ireson Ave.

(b) No. 245, Toledo, Ohio.—Meets every Friday at Swiss Hall, Monroe St. President, A. Remley, 1913 Lagrange St.; Vice President, C. F. White, 327 11th St.; Financial Secretary, Ira Lamb, 530 Dorr St.; Recording Secretary, D. N. Matheson, 1312 Mott Ave.; Treasurer, Wm. Foley, 230 Maumee Ave.; Business Agent, Oliver Myers, 2435 Detroit Ave.

(a) No. 246, Steubenville, Ohio.—Meets every two weeks at K. of P. Hall, 5th and Market. President, Jos. R. McCoy, 1315 Maryland Ave.; Vice President, F. S. Porter, 1441 Bellevue Blvd.; Financial Secretary, Ed. Schaefer, 234 N. 6th St.; Recording Secretary, Geo. N. Porter, Wilson Ave., care car barn; Treasurer, Jas. B. Dunn, 107 S. 8th St.

(h) No. 247-B, Schenectady, N. Y.—Meets first and third Thursday nights, at Electrical Worker's Hall, 246 State St. President, Irving D. Pangburn, 46 Guilderland Ave.; Vice President, Ralph Keener, 555 Chrysler Ave.; Financial Secretary, James H. Cameron, 7 State St.; Recording Secretary, Robert A. Jones, Box 696; Treasurer, C. L. Hand, 85 Turner St.

No. 250, San Jose, Cal.—Meets every Friday night at Labor Temple, 72 N. 2d St. President, L. P. Antrain, P. O. Box 577; Vice President, H. Peckham, P. O. Box 577; Financial Secretary, F. O. Edmunds, P. O. Box 577; Recording Secretary, D. McLellan, P. O. Box 577; Treasurer, E. H. Suedaker, P. O. Box 577.

No. 251, Pine Bluff, Ark.—Financial Secretary, W. L. Meek, 310 Elm St

No. 253, Cedar Rapids, Ia.—Meets every Thursday night at Labor Hall, 1st Ave. and 1st St. President, A. G. Herdliska, 125½ 3d Ave., W.; Vice President, W. Barril, 526 S. 3d St., W.; Financial

Secretary, J. W. Kilburg, 1260 3d Ave., E.; Recording Secretary, A. Prazak, 1788 Malloy St.

No. 254, Schenectady, N. Y.—Meets second Wednesday night of each month, Electrical Workers' Hall, 246 State St.; President, G. B. Gallup, 728 Crisler Ave.; Vice President, J. Sanborn, 313 Mohawk Ave., Scotia, N. Y.; Financial Secretary, A. Buchanan, 26 Columbia St.; Recording Secretary, M. T. Northup, No. 6, Forest Road; Treasurer, C. Peterson, 451 Howard St.

No. 255, Ashland, Wis.—Meets second Wednesday of month at Eagle Hall, 2d St., West. President, E. W. Bruce, 114 Willis Ave.; Vice President, A. Veno, 602 Prentice Ave.; Financial Secretary, Paul Halbe, 515 3d St., East; Recording Secretary, S. J. Talaaki, Cemetery Rd., R. F. D. No. 1; Treasurer, Paul Halbe, 602 Prentice Ave.

(c) No. 256, Fitchburg, Mass.—Meets Thursday night, second and fourth of month, at Lincoln Hall, Main St. President, Henry B. Fielden, 13 Brooks St.; Vice President, John Abo, Jr., 106 Hazel St.; Financial Secretary, Arthur T. Robbins, 70 Pine St.; Recording Secretary, John J. Gilmartin, 14 Water St. Lane; Treasurer, Arthur T. Robbins, 70 Pine St.

(a) No. 257, Lake Charles, La.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month at Union Hall, Broad St. President, A. O. Normaduke; Vice President, Wesley Lyons, 205 Pujos St.; Financial Secretary, A. H. Brammer, Box 439; Recording Secretary, A. H. Brammer, Box 439; Treasurer, S. T. Goodman, 203 Belden St.

(b) No. 258, Providence, R. I.—Meets first and third Friday in West Block, 72 Waybasset St. President, F. E. Proulx, P. O. Box 405, Warren, R. I.; Vice President, R. L. Barnes, 873 Atwell's Ave.; Financial Secretary, W. J. Chisholm, 23 Orms St.; Recording Secretary, W. E. Sedgley, 25 River Ave.; Treasurer, W. J. Chisholm, 23 Orms St.

(c) No. 259, Salem, Mass.—Meets every Tuesday, 8:00 p. m., at 43 Church St. President, Edward Sargent, Wenham, Mass.; Vice President, Paul Barrows, 8 Ames; Recording Secretary, R. E. Hall, 15 Whitney Ave., Beverly, Mass.; Recording Secretary, Eugene Dawson, 40 Pleasant St., Beverly, Mass.; Treasurer, E. R. Dickinson, 35 Broadway, Beverly, Mass.

(a) No. 260, Pomona, Cal.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays in each month at 133 W. 2d St., Pomona. President, C. T. Vaille, Pomona, Cal.; Vice President, R. A. Martin, East E St., Ontario, Cal.; Financial Secretary, W. H. Phelps, 417 East A St., Ontario, Cal.; Recording Secretary, C. O. Record, 659 E. D St., Ontario, Cal.; Treasurer, W. E. Johnson, Pomona, Cal.

(h) No. 261B, Peterboro, Ontario, Canada.—Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings at Labor Hall, George St. President, P. Adamson; Vice President, A. E. Morrison, 23 Park St.; Financial Secretary, Chas. J. Seymour, Sr., 193 Smith St.; Recording Secretary, H. Anderton; Treasurer, T. Pacey.

No. 262, Plainfield, N. J.—Meets second and fourth Monday nights, Building Trades Hall, W. Front St. President, John King, Jr., 1620 Prospect Ave., Plainfield; Vice President, Wesley F. Barrett, 503 E. 7th St.; Financial Secretary, John C. Schley, 1044 Sherman Ave.; Recording Secretary, Thomas C. Harding, 615 John St.; Treasurer, Frank B. Pope, 73 Grandv. St. Av.

(b) No. 264, Tipton, Ind.—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at Carpenchis Hall, Court St. President, O. DeVault, 33 S. Main St.; Vice President, Jess Tudor, 332 N. Indiana St.; Financial Secretary, R. C. Wickersham, 129 N. West St.; Recording Secretary, K. A. McJunkin, R. F. D. No. 6; Treasurer, F. H. Presler, 844 W. Main St.

No. 265, Lincoln, Nebr.—Meets Thursday of each week at Labor Temple, 217 N. 11th St. President, L. J. Carver, 421 N. 27th St.; Vice President, G. E. Miller; Financial Secretary, Ira Wixson, 1828

H St.; Recording Secretary, John Carlin, 1426 R St.; Treasurer, Ira Wixson, 1823 H St.; Press Secretary, W. L. Mayer.

(a) No. 266, Sedalia, Mo.—Meets every Friday, 7:30 p. m. at Labor Temple, 313-15 S. Lamine Ave. President, Milo Spahr, 313 N. 11th St.; Vice President, A. E. Baldwin, 203 W. 10th St.; Financial Secretary, Chas. A. Dixon, P. O. Box 682; Recording Secretary, Carl F. Dilger, 422 W. 5th St.; Treasurer, L. L. Brewington, 209 E. 6th St.

(e) No. 267, Schenectady, N. Y.—Meets first and third Saturday of each month at 246 State St. President, P. Baumber, 230 Holland Rd., Vice President, John F. Reynolds, 777 Eastern Ave.; Financial Secretary, Homer DeGroat, 829 Crane St.; Recording Secretary, Robert Hall, 619 State St.; Treasurer, Herbert DeGroat, 401 Francis Ave.

No. 268, Newport, R. I.—President, O. Fred White, Thurston Ave.; Vice President, Chas. F. Gifford, Ann St.; Financial Secretary, Herman Richter, 3d St.; Recording Secretary, Vincent F. Lord, 11 Newport Ave.; Treasurer, Frank Burns, White St.

No. 269, Trenton, N. J.—Meets Monday evening at 8 o'clock at Camera Hall, 205 S. Broad St. President, W. Brindley, 322 Emory Ave.; Vice President, J. Deegan, 7 West End Ave.; Financial Secretary, C. F. Schaffer, 696 Southard St.; Recording Secretary, C. J. Marcianie, 1216 Princeton Ave.; Treasurer, Geo. Cole, 209 W. Hanover St.

(a) No. 270, New York, N. Y.—Meets first and second Tuesdays of each month at 210 E. 5th. President, G. C. Schultz, 357 E. 26th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Vice President, Ed. Barre, 1094 Simpson St., Bronx, N. Y.; Financial Secretary, Walter H. Frinz, 402 Cypress Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Recording Secretary, R. Goetchins, 504 11th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Treasurer, Chas. S. Greene, 40 Washington Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.

(a) No. 271, Wichita, Kan.—Meets every night at K. of P. Hall, 110 N. Market St. President, W. F. Peters, 132 N. Green; Vice President, W. H. Dunham, 213 S. Estelle; Financial Secretary, J. M. Waldron, 2722 E. Douglas Ave.; Recording Secretary, R. G. Shelley, 2015 S. Water St.; Treasurer, W. H. Dunham, 214 S. Estelle.

(a) No. 272, Sherman, Texas—Meets second and fourth Tuesday nights, Union Hall; President, W. E. Burney, 411 Orange St.; Vice President, O. Mayes, Box 459; Financial Secretary, Elzy Crump, 320 W. Steadman St.; Recording Secretary, Otto Dean, Box 459.

(a) No. 273, Clinton, Iowa.—Meets second Wednesday of each month at Woodmen Hall, 5th Ave. and 1st, third floor. President, J. S. Neer, 518 S. 3d St.; Vice President, J. D. LeGrand, 103 N. 3d St.; Financial Secretary, Ed. Salawetz, 315 9th Ave.; Recording Secretary, Ed. Roberts, 316 S. 2d St.; Treasurer, Ed. Salawetz, 315 9th Ave.; Business Agent, Ed. Roberts, 316 N. 2d St.

(a) No. 274, Guelph, Ontario, Canada.—Meets first and third Fridays of each month at Trades and Labor Hall, Quebec St. President, W. Jamieson, 121 Pasley St.; Vice President, Geo. McMillen, 101 Waterloo St.; Financial Secretary, F. R. Yates, 167 Grange St.; Recording Secretary, A. Ball, 35 Ontario St.; Treasurer, J. Adams, 128 Bridge St.

(a) No. 275, Muskegon, Mich.—Meets first and third Thursdays, every month, at Trades and Labor Hall, W. Western Ave. President, Wm. Britton, 82 Sanford St.; Vice President, Otis Giles, 27 Jay St.; Financial Secretary, Henry Daminiga, 43 Jiroch St.; Recording Secretary, James Whitney, 32 Arthur St.; Treasurer, Edw. F. Plunnett, 95 Sanford St.; Business Agent, Henry Daminiga, 43 Jiroch St.

(a) No. 276, Superior, Wis.—Meets first and third Fridays of each month at Union Labor Hall, Belknap and Hughitt. President, Hans Johnson, 1306 Cummings Ave.; Vice President, Ben Rosenberg, 912 Winter St.; Financial Secretary, O. E. Eby, 1304 Baxter Ave.; Recording Secretary, C. O. Bos-

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well, 1915 Belknap St.; Treasurer, O. E. Eby, 1304 Baxter Ave.

(b) No. 277, Wheeling, W. Va.—Meets Sunday afternoon, 2 o'clock, at Electrical Workers' Hall, 1139 Market. President, J. J. Ford, 1321 Eoff St.; Vice President, M. McCombs, 51 13th St.; Financial Secretary, Chas. S. Woodside, 102 S. Huron St.; Recording Secretary, Chas. H. Keller, McMechen, W. Va., Treasurer, E. F. Joyce, 2,300 Wood St.

(a) No. 279, Fitchburg, Mass.—Meets third Sunday 3 p. m., G. A. R. Hall, 304 Main St.; President, Charles A. Kirby, 10 Pleasant; Vice President, Lewis A. Fletcher, 301 North St.; Financial Secretary, Fred V. Gale, 54 Marion St.; Recording Secretary, Louis F. Wood, 3 Welch Place, Clinton; Treasurer, Wm. L. McBride, 15 Brandon Ave.

(a) No. 280, Hammond, Ind.—Meets every Friday night at 509 Hohman St., I. B. E. W. Hall. President, Charles G. Blackley, 86 State St.; Vice President, P. W. Deasey, 385 Elm St.; Financial Secretary, J. V. Fauver, 318 Sibley St.; Recording Secretary, G. D. Frederick, P. O. Box 257; Treasurer, B. Pennington, 446 Cameron St.

(b) No. 281, Ottawa, Ont., Can.—Meets second and fourth Tuesday nights, Labor Hall, 219 Bank; President, W. Helman, 183 Sunnyside Ave.; Vice President, D. Demais, 219 Bank St.; Financial Secretary, G. S. Cairns, 35 Rochester St.; Recording Secretary, L. R. Craig, 109 Gloucester St.; Treasurer, F. Finch, 242 Frank St.

(a) No. 282, Chicago, Ill.—Meets second and fourth Monday evenings, 4351 S. Halsted St.; President, W. Hughes, 3354 Charleaton St.; Vice President, P. J. Brennan, 7831 S. Green St.; Financial Secretary, George Wolf, 3637 N. Paulina St.; Recording Secretary, Wm. J. O'Leary, 5532 S. Loomas St.; Treasurer, W. C. Brown, 5721 S. Wood St.

No. 283, Oakland, Cal.—Meets Fridays at Castle Hall, 387 12th St. President, F. W. Voigt, 3289 Hyde St., "Fruit 29 W."; Vice President, M. H. Murray, 584 Appar St.; Financial Secretary, Geo. Wagner, 1303 Magnolia St.; Recording Secretary, E. G. Hathaway, 1619 Tyler St., Berkeley, Cal.; Treasurer, E. I. Durrell, 2898 E. 27th St. Address all mail P. O. Box 16, Oakland, Cal.

(a) No. 286, New Albany, Ind.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Carpenter's Hall, State and Market. President, Sidney Jones, Jeffersonville, Ind.; Financial Secretary, Francis H. Welch, 110 Elm St., Silver Grove; Recording Secretary, O. L. Biel, 13th St. between Elm and Oak St.

No. 287, Cairo, Ill.—Meets second and last Monday at Labor Temple, 1201 Cam'l. President, G. G. Edwards, 1512 Poplar St.; Vice President, (office vacant); Financial Secretary, E. Banta, 432 9th St.; Recording Secretary, L. E. Fisher, 1803 Washington Ave.; Treasurer, E. Banta, 432 9th St.

No. 288, Waterloo, Iowa.—Meets Thursday at Labor Temple, Mulberry St. President, Guy Barker, H. & H. Elec. Co.; Vice President, Earl Hewey; Financial Secretary, W. H. Webb, 419 E. 10th St.; Recording Secretary, F. G. Reington; Treasurer, H. L. Bloom, 58 Lane St.; Business Agent, W. H. Webb, 419 E. 10th St.

(a) No. 290, Bartlesville, Okla.—Meets first and third Wednesdays in Labor Temple, W. 3d St. President, G. H. Casselberry, care of Sun Electric; Vice President, F. C. Miller, 1216 East 4th St.; Financial Secretary, L. J. Mosley, 318 Dewey St.; Recording Secretary, F. M. Carroll, 704½ Jennings Ave.; Treasurer, C. A. Keener, 201 N. Penn Ave.

(a) No. 291, Boise, Idaho.—Meets every Thursday night at Labor Headquarters, Sonna Bldg. President, E. E. Harmon, Box 525 or 614 S. 14th St.; Vice President, J. T. Ensign, Box 525; Financial Secretary, Roy Carson, Box 525; Recording Secretary, Roy A. Wells, 1216 N. 11th St.; Treasurer, Roy Carson, Box 525.

(a) No. 292, Minneapolis, Minn.—Meets second and fourth Mondays at 16 S. 5th St. President,

E. M. Stanchfield, 822 10th St. S.; Vice President, F. Frantor, 2104 30th Ave. South; Financial Secretary, J. D. Hoban, 112 Kasota Bldg.; Recording Secretary, P. A. Tangent, 112 Kasota Bldg.; Treasurer, P. L. Byron, 1214 E. 28th St.; Business Agent, S. P. Skoog, 112 Kasota Bldg.

(a) No. 298, Michigan City, Ind.—Meets first and third Friday nights, Shure's Hall, 217 Franklin St.; President, H. H. Herbert, 401½ E. 6th St.; Vice President, J. F. Scrivnar, 124 Butler St.; Financial Secretary, Clarence Leets, 411 East 11th St.; Recording Secretary, George Jurgenson, 226 Hendricks St.; Treasurer, Norman Seward, 109½ N. 10th St.

(a) No. 299, Camden, N. J.—Meets every Thursday night at Molt's Hall, 7th and Birch. President, M. A. McGinley, 713 Fern St.; Vice President, Harry Legg, 2904 Mickle St.; Financial Secretary, Chas. E. DuBois, 938 Linden St.; Recording Secretary, Jos. Tallman, 2105 Howell St.; Treasurer, S. D. Caffey, 1031 N. 21st St.

(a) No. 301, Texarkana, Texas.—Meets second and fourth Fridays at Labor Temple. President, T. A. Collins, 2223 Pecan St.; Vice President, J. C. Lawrence; Financial Secretary, H. W. Linbarger, 2815 Wood St.; Recording Secretary, H. W. Linbarger; Treasurer, Jay Nelson.

(a) No. 303, St. Catherine, Ontario, Canada.—Meets first and third Mondays in month at Banner Hall, St. Paul St. President, A. J. Desand, 26 John St.; Vice President, W. H. Taylor, 10 Brook Ave.; Financial Secretary, Noel Evans, 68 Church St.; Recording Secretary, G. McFarlane, 237 St. Paul St.; Treasurer, F. Carley, 61 Russell Ave.

No. 304, Greenville Texas.—Financial Secretary, E. F. Finley, 2514 Eutopia St.

(c) No. 305, Ft. Wayne, Ind.—Meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Carpenters' Hall, Calhoun St. President, O. R. Allen; Vice President, Jas. L. Norford; Financial Secretary, M. G. Wiedman, 1610 E. Wayne St.; Recording Secretary, Louis Smith; Treasurer, H. A. Miller, 1317 Jackson St.

No. 307, Cumberland, Md.—Financial Secretary, Adam Arnold, Arnett Terrace; Recording Secretary, Roy Snyder.

(c) No. 308, Johnston and Gloversville, N. Y.—Meets first Friday in each month at 25 E. Main St., Johnston. President, Allan J. Brunt, 203 W. Montgomery St., Johnston; Vice President, Pearl Conover, 185 S. Main St., Gloversville; Financial Secretary, Frank Jeffers, 10 Byard, Johnston; Recording Secretary, Frank Foster, 13 Prindle Ave., Johnson; Treasurer, Frank Jeffers, 10 Byard St., Johnston.

No. 309, East St. Louis, Ill.—Meets Thursday of each week at 537 Collinsville Ave. President, C. E. Talley, Edgemont Sta., E. St. Louis, Ill.; Financial Secretary, C. E. Elliott, 556 N. 22d St.; Recording Secretary, Roy Bradford, 708 N. 33d St.; Treasurer, E. J. Fohey, 415 Columbia Place.

(a) No. 311, Santa Anna, Cal.—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Labor Hall, 4th and Bush Sts. President, R. L. Freeman, 120 E. Chestnut Ave.; Vice President, C. A. McIntire, 606 Lacy St.; Financial Secretary, R. W. Gillespie, 426 S. Broadway; Recording Secretary, E. R. Majors, 702 W. Wash. Ave.; Treasurer, R. W. Gillespie, 426 S. Broadway.

(a) No. 313, Wilmington, Dela.—Meets Friday at 604 Market St. President, J. L. Green, 213 West St.; Vice President, F. Cheadle, 2512 Washington St.; Financial Secretary, W. J. Outten, 2402 Jefferson St.; Recording Secretary, R. T. Venn, 1014 N. Adams St.

(a) No. 314, Bellingham, Wash.—Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Labor Temple, Elk and Frazier. Vice President, C. A. Shepard, 1815 34th St., South Bellingham; Financial Secretary, A. E. Pettinger, Box 46, acting to fill vacancy; Recording Secretary, A. E. Pettinger,

2526 Moore St.; Treasurer, L. Walsworth, 1124 18th St., South Bellingham.

(f) No. 315, Chicago, Ill.—Meets every Thursday night, Chicago, Ill., 65 W. Monroe St. President, J. Leiderkorn, 902 Belden Ave.; Vice President, John Riordan, Chicago, Ill.; Financial Secretary, Ben Tetzlaff, Box 131, Riverside, Ill.; Recording Secretary, H. H. Nicholson, 1530 Edgewater Ave., Chicago, Ill.; Treasurer, Kent Root, 2349 Cambridge Ave., Chicago, Ill.

(a) No. 316, Ogden, Utah.—Meets second and last Thursdays in each month at Owls' Club, Washington St. President, Steve Jessup, Box 44; Vice President, H. G. Hendrichson, Box 44; Financial Secretary, M. C. Smith, Box 44; Recording Secretary, G. F. Kolls, Box 44; Treasurer, Dave Richards, Box 44.

(c) No. 318, Knoxville, Tenn.—Meets every Friday night at 702½ S. Gay St. President, J. D. Wright, Burwell Ave., Oakwood; Vice President, C. L. Worsham, Jefferson Ave., Park City No. 2603; Financial Secretary, Fred Andre, South Knoxville; Recording Secretary, Hugh Worsham, Jefferson Ave., Park City No. 2545; Treasurer, Geo. H. Johnson, Burwell Ave., Oakwood.

(a) No. 320, Paris, Texas.—Meets every Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., at Labor Union Hall, Bonham St. President, H. B. Vincent; Vice President, Hugh White, Kaufman St.; Financial Secretary, Thos. G. Marten, 168 S. Wall St.; Recording Secretary, Thos. G. Marten, 168 S. Wall St.; Treasurer, Thos. G. Marten, 168 S. Wall St.

(a) No. 321, LaSalle, Ill.—Meets first and third Fridays of each month at Hauser & Massion Hall, 4th and Calhoun Sts., Peru, Ill. President, Thos. Hefferon, 828 7th St.; Vice President, David Donovan, 437 Creve Cour St.; Financial Secretary, Thos. Gages, 536 Joliet St.; Recording Secretary, Albert M. Piper, 945 7th St.; Treasurer, Phillip J. Mueller, 209 2d St.

(a) No. 322, Casper, Wyo.—Meets at 237 W. 2d Ave. President, A. W. Theilie; Financial Secretary, R. E. Newton, 543 S. Beech St.; Treasurer, R. E. Newton, 543 S. Beech St.

(a) No. 323, West Palm Beach, Fla.—Meets every Thursday night at 11½ N. Olive St. President, E. B. Davis; Vice President, Stephen L. Harmon; Financial Secretary, C. S. Michael, Alcazar Elec. Co.; Recording Secretary, J. E. Bell, 322 2d Ave.; Treasurer, J. O. McCaully.

(a) No. 324, Brazil, Ind.—Meets second and fourth Wednesday nights at Carpenters' Union Hall, 8½ W. Nat Ave. President, William Reed, 28 E. Ridge; Vice President, William Klingler, 321 Ill. St.; Financial Secretary, H. W. Reed, 12 W. Maple St.; Recording Secretary, Fred Lisch, 222 E. Shattuck St.; Treasurer, Chas. Reddil, N. Franklin St.

(a) No. 325, Binghamton, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Monday evenings at 7:30 p. m., Central Labor Hall, 79 State St. President, Morris Amalie; Vice President, Douglas Van Alken, 40 Jackson St.; Financial Secretary, William J. Bidwell, Hotel McDonald; Recording Secretary, Walter Jones, 23 Dennison Ave.; Treasurer, Arthur Gibson, 21 Pearl Ave.

No. 326, Connellsville, Pa.—Financial Secretary, P. T. McDonald, 211 Hill St.

(a) No. 327, Kalamazoo, Mich.—Meets first and third Friday nights in the month, at 120 W. Main St., over Empire Restaurant. President, Fred Oakley, Gen. Del.; Vice President, F. A. Bower, 1007 Reed St.; Financial Secretary, Scott Irwin, 1501 Krom Ave.; Recording Secretary, H. Corners, Gen. Del.; Treasurer, Scott, Irwin, 1501 Krom Ave.

(a) No. 328, Oswego, N. Y.—Meets first and third Fridays at Labor Hall, W. 1st St. President, John S. Joyce, 30 W. 3d St.; Vice President, E. C. Bough, 144 W. Bridge St.; Financial Secretary, Frank W. Gallagher, 79 E. 8th St.; Recording Secretary, Lee Hubbard; Treasurer, Thomas J. Houlihan, E. 5th and Bridge Sts.

No. 329, Shreveport, La.—Meets first and third Mondays of each month, Simon Building; President, Guy Briant, Box 740; Vice President, DeWitt Hall, Box 740; Financial Secretary, Edw. Olwell, 760 College St.; Recording Secretary, W. R. French, Box 740; Treasurer, E. A. Olwell, 760 College St.

No. 330, Hazelton, Pa.—President, Howard Mowery, 218 S. Laure St.; Financial Secretary, S. D. Gum, 641 Peace St.; Recording Secretary, J. Lee Govans, 455 E. Walnut St.

(b) No. 331, Decatur, Ill.—Meets first and third Wednesdays at 503 S. Broadway. President, Louis Westfall, 227 S. Water St.; Vice President, Lester McCurey, 227 S. Water St.; Financial Secretary, Leon H. Sullivan, 906 W. King St.; Recording Secretary, Leonard Smith, 751 W. Macon St.; Treasurer, Leonard Smith, 751 W. Macon St.

(c) No. 332, San Jose, Calif.—Meets second and fourth Wednesday nights in the month at Labor Temple, 72 N. Second St. President, George Schwind, 755 E. Julian St.; Vice President, A. Minor, 330 Lincoln Ave.; Financial Secretary, J. C. Hamilton, 429 Gardner Ave.; Recording Secretary, E. A. Stock, 10 Settle Ave.; Treasurer, H. C. Folsom, 1003 Delmas Ave.

(a) No. 334, Pittsburg, Kan.—Meets Thursday in M. W. A. Hall, northeast corner 4th and Broadway. President, Roy Gruendler, 102 W. 3d St.; Vice President, Walter Albers, East Town; Financial Secretary, H. Mills, 102 W. 3d St.; Recording Secretary, Don French, 102 W. 3d; Treasurer, H. Mills, 102 W. 3d.

(a) No. 335, Springfield, Mo.—Meets Tuesday at Dingeldien's Hall, Boonville St. President, F. M. Ford, 628 W. Walnut St.; Vice President, Jim Ensler, 612 Bellings; Financial Secretary, H. E. Reynolds, 100 Pearl St.; Recording Secretary, Howard Roberts, 459 Cherry St.; Treasurer, H. E. Reynolds, 301 Pearl St.

(a) No. 337, Parsons, Kan.—Meets first and third Wednesdays of each month at 1816½ Main St. President, R. A. McDonald, 1504 Kennedy Ave.; Vice President, Geo. Wilkinson, 2512 Kennedy Ave.; Financial Secretary, E. S. Baker, 2422 Corning Ave.; Recording Secretary, E. G. McGinnes, 311 N. 13th St.; Treasurer, E. S. Baker, 2422 Corning Ave.

(a) No. 338, Dennison, Texas.—Meets in Labor Hall, 300½ W. Main St. President, W. R. Wells, 908 W. Morgan; Financial Secretary, A. T. Hutchison, 1530 Gandy St.; Recording Secretary, B. W. Baldwin, W. Herron; Treasurer, A. T. Hutchison, 1530 Gandy St.

(a) No. 339, Fort William, Pro. Ontario, Canada.—Meets second and fourth Fridays of each month at Labour Hall, Finleyson St. President, E. Mulvehill, Cumanning St.; Vice President, Killeck, 212 N. Harold St.; Financial Secretary, R. Lunn, 709 Donald St., Box 203; Recording Secretary, J. D. McDonald, 734 N. Brodie St., Box 203; Treasurer, J. Otway, 106 S. Marks St.

(c) No. 340, Sacramento, Cal.—Meets second and fourth Fridays of each month at Labor Temple on 8th St. President, E. N. Fish, 1416 12th St.; Vice President, J. Poehman, 820 12th St.; Financial Secretary, L. T. Weber, 2724 J St.; Recording Secretary, G. H. Coale, 2403 V St.; Treasurer, L. T. Weber, 2724 J St.

(a) No. 341, Livingston, Mont.—Meets first and last Wednesday nights of each month at Trades and Labor Hall, W. Lewis St. President, Dan Barker, Livingston, G. D.; Vice President, J. D. Stritch, G. D.; Financial Secretary, O. N. Clark, 117½ W. Park; Recording Secretary, O. N. Clark, 117½ W. Park; Treasurer, M. D. Stevens.

No. 342, Mattoon, Ill.—President, Frank Allen, 1016 Piatt Ave.; Vice President, Harry I. Hartley; Financial Secretary, Wm. Kaelberer, 1516 Broadway; Recording Secretary, E. L. Downs.

(a) No. 343, Brantford, Ont., Can.—Meets every alternating Monday night, Trades and Labor Hall,

back of Hamilton Bldg.; President, J. Finnerty; Vice President, T. O'Connell, Charlotte St.; Financial Secretary, N. W. Linington, 10 West St.; Recording Secretary, H. E. Phipps, 80 Grey St.; Treasurer, H. Vosburg, 209 Weborne St.

(a) No. 344, Prince Rupert, B. C., Canada.—Meets first Tuesday of each month at Carpenter's Union Hall, Fraser St. President, L. L. Dutton, P. O. Box 305; Vice President, S. E. Stebbins, Box 305; Financial Secretary, J. N. Morrison, Box 305; Treasurer, B. Love, Box 305.

(a) No. 345, Mobile, Ala.—Meets Monday nights at 65½ St. Francis. President, Wm. Pollard, care Judge Preston; Vice President, Jos. Harris, 5 N. Claiborne St.; Financial Secretary, L. C. Lytz, 209 Lexington Ave.; Recording Secretary, J. A. Hall, N. Bascomb Ave.; Treasurer, L. C. Lytz, 209 Lexington Ave.

No. 346, Ft. Smith, Ark.—Meets first and third Thursdays at Labor Temple, 10th St. President, W. M. Brown, 214 S. 12th St.; Vice President, G. F. Moore, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 126; Financial Secretary, W. T. Vogel, 912 N. 15th St.; Recording Secretary, Joe Bumbacker, 2021 N. J. St.; Treasurer, W. T. Vogel, 912 N. 15th St.

(c) No. 347, Des Moines, Iowa.—Meets Monday at Labor Temple, 6th and Plum Sts. President, T. Kooreman, 1101 Pleasant St.; Vice President, Chas. John; Financial Secretary, Chas. L. Page, 1124 Euclid Ave.; Recording Secretary, J. B. Clugage, 630 E. 5th St.; Treasurer, Chas. L. Page, 1124 Euclid Ave.; Business Agent, H. H. Broach, Labor Temple.

(a) No. 348, Calgary, Alberta.—Meets Wednesday at 8 p. m. at Labor Hall, 224 11th Ave., East. President, F. A. Dunn, 722 2d Ave., N.W.; Vice President, W. J. Coleman, Electric Light Trouble Department; Financial Secretary, G. L. Broeckx, 2727 7th Ave., N.W.; Recording Secretary, W. L. Helmkey, 1208 5th St., W.; Treasurer, W. E. Avis, 380 18th Ave., W.

(c) No. 349, Miami, Florida.—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at W. O. W. Hall, 8th and Ave. D. President, Charles F. Filer, R. F. D. No. 2, Box 22; Vice President, R. A. Coachman, 415 10th St.; Financial Secretary, O. T. Hansen, P. O. Box 695; Recording Secretary, D. J. Abbott, 312 Burdine Bldg.; Treasurer, A. B. Allen, 224 11th St.

(a) No. 350, Hannibal, Mo.—Meets first and third Thursdays at Trades and Labor, 201 Broadway. President, Mert E. Crum, 1516 Market St.; Vice President, Fay Justis, Oakwood, Financial Secretary, Harry Baldwin, 1807 Chestnut; Recording Secretary, A. H. Muffley, 830 Hazel St.; Treasurer, D. S. Mirtzwa, 212 Hill St.; Business Agent, O. F. Bright, 221 N. 3d St.

(e) No. 352, Lansing, Mich.—Meets first and third Fridays at Labor Hall, Wash. Ave., N. President, L. A. Jackson, 1021 W. Main St., Lansing, Mich.; Vice President, Leonard Amain, 221 Adams Ave.; Financial Secretary, R. Turner, 217½ Wash. Ave., N.; Recording Secretary, Ed. James, 503 N. Pine, Lansing, Mich.; Treasurer, Howard Greenhoe, 620 Kalamazoo, S. T. E.

(b) No. 353, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.—Meets every other Wednesday and Thursday at Labor Temple, Church St. President, W. Robertson, 70 Massey St.; Vice President, H. Tanner, 634 Pape Ave.; Financial Secretary, J. E. Curran, 157½ Roncesville Ave.; Recording Secretary, A. McAdam, 285 St. George St.; Treasurer, D. Nivens, 338 Howland Ave.; Business Agent, J. E. Curran, 157½ Roncesville Ave.

(c) No. 354, Salt Lake City, Utah.—Meets every Wednesday at Labor Temple, 2d St., E. and 2d S. President, C. A. Bowland, Box 213; Vice President, W. R. Butler, Box 213; Financial Secretary, G. U. Fahy, Box 213; Recording Secretary, Ray Gillitte, Box 213, Treasurer, L. R. Derbridge, Box 213; Business Agent, G. U. Fahy, Box 213.

(a) No. 355, Berlin, Ont., Canada.—Meets first and third Friday nights of month, Trades and Labor Hall, King St., West.; President, M. Winfield, 180 Benton St.; Financial Secretary, Gordon Steias, 113 Louisa St.; Recording Secretary, Otto Kleahn, 14 Wilhelm St.

No. 356, Kansas City, Mo.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. President, J. Wells, care of Labor Temple; Vice President, H. B. Ferguson, 1315½ Locust St.; Financial Secretary, D. C. Horner, 1134 Haskell St., Kansas City, Kans.; Recording Secretary, I. Woodard, 3349 Flora Ave.; Treasurer, O. D. Martin, 3413 Flora Ave. Address all mail in Care of Labor Temple.

No. 357, Bridgeport, Conn.—Financial Secretary, P. D. Bailey, 136 Benham Ave.

(a) No. 358, Perth Amboy, N. J.—Meets second and fourth Fridays of each month at Union Hall, 146 Smith St. President, M. J. Ryan, 588 Amboy Ave.; Vice President, C. J. Lund; Financial Secretary, V. Larsen, 200 Sherman St.; Recording Secretary, Jos. Bath, 87 Lewis St.; Treasurer, John Hansen, 333 Barclay St.; Press Secretary, T. Toolan; Business Agent, J. D. Betts, 234 Centre St., Tottenville, Borough of New York.

No. 359, Centralia, Wash.—Meets second and fourth Saturdays at Labor Temple, 107½ N. Pearl St. President, C. W. White, 307 E. Pine St.; Vice President, G. L. Norman, 401 S. Iron St.; Financial Secretary, Joe Vincent, 404 S. Oak St.; Recording Secretary, R. E. Rhines, 507 S. Rock St.; Treasurer, P. E. Norman, 402 S. Gold St.

(a) No. 360, Port Arthur, Canada.—Meets second and fourth Wednesdays at Labor Hall, 90 St. Paul St. President R. Burns, 107 College St.; Vice President, W. Schmidt, 69 Parsons Ave.; Financial Secretary, E. Fareman, 360 Tupper St.; Recording Secretary, O. Runkle, 227 Wolseley St.; Treasurer, E. Fareman.

(a) No. 361, Tonopah, Nev.—Meets second and fourth Fridays at Musicians' Hall, St. Patrick St. President, M. M. Buckler, Box 293; Vice President, G. H. White, Box 1012; Financial Secretary, Walter Ross, Box 1012; Recording Secretary, Walter Ross, Box 1012; Treasurer G. W. White, Box 1012.

(a) No. 362, Kankakee, Ill.—Meets second and fourth Friday night at Labor Hall, West Ave. President, E. W. Noble, 112 E. Station St.; Vice President, V. Mershon, 282 S. East Ave.; Financial Secretary, L. W. Healy, 182 N. Myrtle Ave.; Recording Secretary, W. Eggleston, 217 N. Rosewood; Treasurer, L. W. Healy, 182 N. Myrtle Ave.

(a) No. 363, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month at Assembly Hall, Phila. St. President, M. B. Leahy, 177 Spring St.; Vice President, C. E. Crawford, R. F. D. No. 2; Financial Secretary, E. W. Ensign, 16 Marion Pl.; Recording Secretary, C. H. Granger, 6 Covelle Ave.; Treasurer, E. W. Ensign, 10 Marion Pl.

(b) No. 364, Beaumont, Texas.—Meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Odd Fellows Hall, Pine and Tivis. President, F. O. Cargill, Trivola Theatre; Vice President, P. O. Price, Star Theatre; Financial Secretary, J. S. Abbott, 693 Avenue D.; Recording Secretary, L. E. Gaddy, 1287 Colder Ave.; Treasurer, L. Yates, Jewel Theatre.

No. 368, Indianapolis, Ind.—Financial Secretary, J. T. Timmons, 1827 Fletcher Ave.

(c) No. 369, Louisville, Ky.—Meets Monday evenings at Leiderkranz Hall, 6th and Walnut Sts. President, G. E. Blakely, 2106 Wilson St.; Vice President, Courtney Thompson, 2521 W. Broadway; Financial Secretary, H. A. Sigmier, 2656 Bank St.; Recording Secretary, E. L. Baxter, 2919 Montgomery Ave.; Treasurer, H. A. Tepel, 114 Howard St., Jeffersonville, Ind.; Business Agent, C. E. Sewell, 2625 Portland Ave. Business address, Room 16, Kenyon Bldg.

(c) No. 370, Los Angeles, Cal.—Meets every Wednesday night, 8 o'clock at 705 Labor Temple Hall, 538 Maple Ave. President, T. Jones, 165 Douglas St.; Vice President, E. E. Parle, 3509 6th Ave.; Financial Secretary, G. W. Allen, 150 N. Beaudry St.; Recording Secretary, W. W. Irvine, 3426 7th Ave.; Treasurer, S. W. Parkhurst, 1034 7th Ave.; Business Agent, W. W. Irvine, Room 105, Labor Temple.

(c) No. 371, Monessen, Pa.—Meets each Monday at People's Bank Bldg, Dover Ave. President, W. W. Faust, 560 Donner Ave.; Vice President, R. G. Fisher, 468 Reed Ave.; Financial Secretary, H. H. Spencer, 111 Lincoln Ave., Charleroi, Pa.; Recording Secretary, H. H. Spencer, 111 Lincoln Ave., Charleroi, Pa.; Treasurer, H. H. Spencer, 111 Lincoln Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

(a) No. 372, Boone, Iowa.—Meets every Wednesday but the fourth at Electrical Worker's Hall, Keeler St. President, H. C. Elliott, 214 4th St.; Vice President, Geo. Smith, 400 W. 5th St.; Financial Secretary, J. H. Brumhall, Box 464; Recording Secretary, E. A. Lankford, 1516 Boone St.; Treasurer, H. C. Elliott, 214 4th St.

(a) No. 373, Logan, Utah.—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at I. O. O. F. Hall, Main and 1st North. President, Lester W. Jones, Box 292; Vice President, Peter Anderson, Box 292; Financial Secretary, Jos. McMurrin, Box 292; Recording Secretary, J. A. Hendricks, Box 292; Treasurer, Jos. McMurrin, Box 292.

(a) No. 375, Allentown, Pa.—Meets every Friday night at 729 Hamilton St. President, Henry J. Bell, Route No. 3; Vice President, Raymond Keller, 435 N. 10th St.; Financial Secretary, C. W. Moyer, 1111 Hamilton St.; Recording Secretary, Earl Freed, 940 Chew St.; Treasurer, Harry Erdell, 309 Main St., S. Allentown.

No. 377, Lynn, Mass.—Meets second and fourth Monday nights in each month at 62 Monroe St.; President, David Duval, 54 Hamilton Ave.; Vice President, Charles E. Stalbrod, 60 Orient Court, Swampscott; Financial Secretary, Rodernk E. Roberts, 15 Aborn Place; Recording Secretary, John B. Pettipass, 15 Friend St., Place; Treasurer, G. L. Lash, 653 W. Ave.

(a) No. 380, Provo, Utah.—Meets each Thursday at Owls' Hall, 44 W. Center St. President, R. E. Knapp, 660 S. Fourth St. W.; Vice President, Geo. H. Hickman, 390 W. Second N.; Financial Secretary, R. L. Gillespie, 60 North Acad. Ave.; Recording Secretary, Wilson Peters, 1010 W. Center St.; Treasurer, R. L. Gillespie, 60 N. Acad. Ave.

(i) No. 381, Chicago, Ill.—Meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 500 S. State St. President, C. J. Milligan, 3620 N. Southport Ave.; Vice President, Herman Cook, 500 S. State St.; Financial Secretary, Geo. D. Griffith, 4325 N. Kimball Ave.; Recording Secretary, R. C. Kulp, 2908 Flournoy St.; Treasurer, Wm. Rombach, 1950 Warner Ave.

(c) No. 382, Columbia, S. C.—Meets Thursday at Plumbers' Hall, Main St. President, F. B. Greene, 1042 Price Ave.; Vice President, J. E. Kind, 1537 Main St.; Financial Secretary, J. W. Mann, 1537 Main; Recording Secretary, M. C. White, 1537 Main; Treasurer, C. H. Arnell, 1537 Main.

(a) No. 383, Gillespie, Ill.—Meets first and third Fridays of each month in Behren's Hall, Main St. President, Ray B. Corwin, Gillespie, Ill.; Vice President, Lee Conway, Gillespie, Ill.; Financial Secretary, A. M. Corazza, Benld, Ill.; Recording Secretary, F. Frey, Gillespie, Ill.; Treasurer, Alfred Hooper, Gillespie, Ill.; Business Agent, Henry Digmam, Gillespie, Ill.

No. 384, Muskogee, Okla.—Meets first and third Tuesday of each month at Engineers' Office, City Hall. President, Clifford Anderson, City Hall; Vice President, C. E. Heck, P. O. Box; Financial Secretary, W. O. Pitchford, Gen. Del.; Recording Secretary,

M. A. Screenchfield, 1409 Baltimore; Treasurer, W. O. Pitchford, Gen. Del.

No. 386, Lawton, Okla.—Financial Secretary, W. E. D. Maloney, Fire Department.

No. 387, Freeport, Ill.—Financial Secretary, J. Binkley, 64 Oak St.

(a) No. 388, Palestine, Texas.—Meets fourth Saturday night at Labor Temple, Maine St. President, O. L. Adams; Vice President, Claud Herndon; Financial Secretary, C. M. Parkhill, 521 La St.; Recording Secretary, Buse Troutman; Treasurer, C. M. Parkhill, 521 La St.; Business Agent, C. C. Blatherwick, Rayes St.

No. 389, Glens Falls, N. Y.—Meets first and third Friday nights of each month; President, A. Stone, 19 Gage Av.; Vice President, Frank Bushner, Glens Falls, N. Y.; Financial Secretary, Jas. D. Kelley, No. 1, Birch Av.; Recording Secretary, M. D. Foley, 6½ William St.; Treasurer, J. F. Pinkerton, 4 Murdock Av.

No. 390, Hamilton, Ont., Can.—Financial Secretary, Ed. Osier, 20 Liberty St.

(a) No. 391, Ardmore, Okla.—Meets first and third Friday of each month at Union Hall, E. Main. President, W. B. Gutshaw, 528 C St., S. E.; Financial Secretary, Paul Phillips, 917 Burch St., N. W.; Recording Secretary, J. J. Stansell, 817 C St., S. E.; Treasurer, Paul Phillips.

(a) No. 392, Troy, N. Y.—Meets first and third Thursdays at Labor Temple, Congress St. President, I. S. Scott, 10 Park Ave.; Vice President, W. H. Revilo, 529 3d Ave., N.; Financial Secretary, H. Krause, 131 12th St.; Recording Secretary, C. Hulsapple, 504 Pawling Ave.; Treasurer, G. H. Baylis, 79 Ferry St.

(a) No. 393, Havre, Mont.—President, Ralph Smith, 827 3d St.; Vice President, W. H. Dibb, Gen. Del.; Financial Secretary, Harry Sutter, 410 4th Ave.; Recording Secretary, R. D. Richardson, 1010 3d St.; Treasurer, Harry Sutter, 410 4th Ave.

(c) No. 394, Auburn, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Wednesdays at Mantel's Hall, Water St. President, Fred Koesters, 22 Mattie St.; Vice President, Ray Woodward, 28 Lincoln St.; Financial Secretary, Fred L. Whiting, 11 Seymour St.; Recording Secretary, Fred L. Whiting, 11 Seymour St.; Treasurer, Joseph Bergan, Case Ave.

(a) No. 395, St. John, N. B., Can.—Meets last Monday in each month, at 13 Dock St., Cigar Makers' Hall. Vice President, A. P. Saenders, 9 German St.; Financial Secretary, F. F. Meurling, 112 Duke St., West St. John; Recording Secretary, H. B. Duke, 24 Peter St.; Treasurer, F. F. Meurling, 112 Duke St., West St. John.

(b) No. 396, Boston, Mass.—Meets first and third Wednesday night at Walls Memorial Hall, 987 Washington St. President, Arthur J. McCarron, 40 Wenham St., Forest Hills; Vice President, Daniel Moran, 1 Grant St. Allston; Financial Secretary, Joseph E. Fitzgerald, 30 River St., Braintree; Recording Secretary, Geo. M. Loux, 37 Harbor View St., Dorchester, Mass.; Treasurer, Walter R. Sawyer, 85 Moreland St., Roxbury.

(a) No. 397, Paraiso, Canal Zone, Pan.—Meets second Saturday every month at Hotel Metropole, Panama City. President, Charles F. Van Steenberg, Pedro Miguel, Canal Zone; Vice President, Van B. Jackson, Pedro Miguel, Canal Zone; Financial Secretary, Edw. Schnake, Pedro Miguel, Canal Zone; Recording Secretary, Patrick Kiley, Pedro Miguel; Treasurer, Patrick Kiley, Pedro Miguel.

(a) No. 398, Chatham, Ontario, Canada.—Meets first and third Wednesdays at I. O. O. F. Hall, King St. President, C. Satterwaitte, Chatham Gas Co.; Vice President, J. Cookson, Chatham Gas Co.; Financial Secretary, H. D. Arrick, Grand Central Hotel; Recording Secretary, B. Stevenson, Wandless Hardware Co.; Treasurer, H. Cartier, 61 Sheldon Ave.

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L. U. No. 399, Durham, N. C.—Meets every other Friday over Fulton's Drug Store, E. Main St. President, L. E. Bruce; Vice President, Arthur Latta; Financial Secretary, W. M. Niblack, 124 Hunt St.; Recording Secretary, C. S. Whitaker, Arnett Ave.; Treasurer, M. S. Johnson, 407 Mangum St.

(c) No. 400, Windsor, Ont., Canada.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays at Laing Bldg., Oullette and Pitt Sts. President, B. Nelson, 20 Crawford St.; Vice President, G. Cosgrove, 68½ McEwan Ave.; Financial Secretary, P. Young, 75 Elm St.; Recording Secretary, J. H. Dulong, 20 Crawford St.; Treasurer, G. McDonald, 37 Carson St.

(a) No. 401 Reno, Nev.—Meets first and third Thursday nights in Building Trades Hall; President, B. S. Cole, 229 E. 5th St.; Vice President, C. Edmunds, Apartment 221 Saturno Building; Financial Secretary, Geo. I. James, 919 Jones St.; Recording Secretary, Geo. I. James, 919 Jones St.; Treasurer, Geo. I. James, 919 Jones St.

(a) No. 402, Pt. Chester, N. Y.—Meets first and third Thursday of each month at 225 Greenwich Ave. President, Henry Ritch, 14 Sherwood Place, Greenwich, Conn.; Financial Secretary, Wm. Peck, 11 Lawrence St., Greenwich Conn.; Recording Secretary, Harry Holbeck, 260 Railroad Ave., Greenwich, Conn.

(i) No. 404, San Francisco, Cal.—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Building Trades Temple, 14th and Guerrero Sts. President, P. Burchard, 1740 Sacramento St.; Vice President, Fred Sharp, 18 Falcon Ave.; Financial Secretary, H. F. Zecher, 1908 Essex St., Berkeley; Recording Secretary, J. P. Boyd, 446 14th St.; Treasurer, H. H. Gardiner, 1232 33d Ave., Oakland.

(c) No. 405, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.—Meets each Wednesday night at 1st Ave. and 1st St. President, Frank Thomas, 1422 M. St. W.; Vice President, W. C. Grammer, 1216 S. 9th St. W.; Financial Secretary, J. P. Winn, 356 S. 18th St. E.; Recording Secretary, R. W. Adams, 340 S. 11th St. W.; Treasurer, J. P. Winn, 356 S. 18th St.

(a) No. 406, Okmulgee, Okla.—Meets every Thursday night of each week, E. Sixth St. Martin Ave.; President, G. E. Ortman, 219 North Martans Ave.; Vice President, C. H. Carver, Central Ave.; Financial Secretary, D. E. Shick, 514 W. 11th St.; Recording Secretary, Bell Stuckey, Light Co.; Treasurer, D. E. Shick, 514 W. 11th St.

(a) No. 407, Marquette, Mich.—Meets first and third Thursdays at Seigel's Hall, N. 3d. President, A. Heiser, W. Arch St.; Vice President, M. Walin, Washington St.; Financial Secretary, A. W. Moore, 114 E. Arch.

(a) No. 408, Missoula, Mont.—Meets every Monday at Eagle's Annex, W. Main St. President, Burton Jenkins, 547 S. 5th St.; Vice President, R. A. Kruger, 722 Monroe St.; Financial Secretary, B. A. Vickrey, 314 W. Cedar St.; Recording Secretary, W. A. Barrett, P. O. Box 203; Treasurer, Harry Lowe, 509 Hill St.

No. 411, Warren, Ohio—President, O. G. Tyler, 619 Ward Av.; Vice President, Ben Burton, S. Main St.; Financial Secretary, J. W. Spargo, care W. & N. Telephone Co.; Recording Secretary, Fred Moats, Parkman St.; Treasurer, Arthur Russell, Austin Av.

(a) No. 412, Edmonton, Alberta, Can.—Meets second and fourth Friday nights at Goodridge Block, Jasper St. President, James Simpson, 9505 101st St.; Vice President, T. G. Graham, Power House; Financial Secretary, John Ward, 9222 91st St.; Recording Secretary, David Duncan, Donald St.; Treasurer, Thomas Watson, Power House.

(a) No. 413, Childress, Texas.—Meets fourth Thursday night. President, R. R. Randal, Memphis, Texas; Financial Secretary, Jno. W. Jones, Box 375.

(a) No. 414, Macon, Ga.—Meets first and third Thursday at German-American Club, Wall St. Alley.

President, Mr. R. W. Lewis, Macon Hotel; Vice President, S. L. McMurtry 212 New St.; Financial Secretary, J. R. Wham, P. O. Box 471; Recording Secretary, D. E. Snead, 2218 Second St.; Treasurer, J. R. Wham, Box 471.

(a) No. 415, Cheyenne, Wyo.—Meets third Thursday of each month at Bartenders' Hall, 318½ W. 17th St. President, O. L. Moulton, care C., L., F. & P. Co.; Financial Secretary, E. B. Norton, P. O. Box 423; Recording Secretary, E. B. Norton, P. O. Box 423.

(a) No. 416, Bozeman, Mont.—Meets first and third Tuesdays in Union Hall, W. Main. President, H. H. Foster; Vice President, Thos. Frew; Financial Secretary, H. Dale Cline, Box 597.

(a) No. 417, Coffeyville, Kan.—Meets first Sunday at 907½ Walnut St. President, Harry W. McGovney, 905 Lincoln; Vice President, Albert J. Kohne, 406 W. 2d St.; Financial Secretary, Jos. L. Manley, 907½ Walnut St.; Recording Secretary, M. C. Warren, 506 E. 5th St.; Treasurer, Frank W. Hoover, 210 W. 2d St.

(a) No. 418, Pasadena Cal.—Meets every Friday at Labor Temple, cor. Raymond and Walnut. President, H. C. McClenahan, 166 N. Vernon Ave.; Vice President, A. R. Porter, 362 S. Hudson Ave.; Financial Secretary, Dan Wallace, P. O. Box 926; Recording Secretary, H. E. Gage, 708 Palisade St.; Treasurer, H. R. Couchman, P. O. Box 926.

(C) No. 419, New York, N. Y.—Regular first and third Friday nights, Ex. Bd., 2nd and 4th, Comerford's Hall, 301 8th Av.; President, J. P. Willetts, No. 9, Virginia Av., Jersey City, N. J.; Vice President, H. Stalljohann, 210 Norman St., Evergreen, L. I.; Financial Secretary, H. Schleuter, 301 8th Av.; Recording Secretary, Jas. Ryan, 301 8th Av.; Treasurer, H. F. Cook, 1360 Prospect Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

(a) No. 420, Keokuk, Iowa—Meets first Tuesday and third Wednesday nights of each month in 1001 Johnson St.; President, E. McKay, 715 Concert St.; Vice President, Harry Beard, 1109 Estes St.; Financial Secretary, E. H. Rockefeller, 1618 Carroll St.; Recording Secretary, H. H. Smith, 1724 Ridge St.; Treasurer, E. H. Rockefeller, 1618 Carroll St.

(a) No. 421, Watertown, N. Y.—Meets first and third Thursdays at Trades Assembly, Arnel St. President, John Dobbs, 632 Lillian St.; Vice President, J. E. Kelly, 128 Polk St.; Financial Secretary, J. Pierce DeZell, 105 W. Lynde St.; Recording Secretary, Roy Gibbs, Solar Bldg.; Treasurer, J. Pierce DeZell, 105 W. Lynde St.

No. 422, Woonsocket, R. I.—Meets Friday nights at 5 Market Square. President, Jas. T. Keenan, 845 River St.; Financial Secretary, T. McIntyre, Blackstone, Mass.

L. U. No. 423, Moberly, Mo.—Financial Secretary, A. C. Patterson, 616 Taylor St.

(h) No. 424, Decatur, Ill.—Meets second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month at Railroad Y. M. C. A. President, J. A. Spence, 835 E. Grand Ave.; Vice President, Wm. Laska, 1422 N. Illinois St.; Financial Secretary, G. E. Olmstead, 355 W. Packard St.; Recording Secretary, Jas. H. Withgott, 1127 E. Olive St.; Treasurer, G. E. Olmstead, 355 W. Packard St.; Business Agent, J. A. Cooper, 1237 E. Condit St.

(a) No. 425, Roanoke, Va.—Meets first and Wednesday at Labor Temple, Commerce and Salem. President, J. D. Carper, 1609 3d Ave., N. W.; Vice President, W. F. Talley, Vinton; Financial Secretary, W. S. Peek, 744 Nelson St., S. E.; Recording Secretary, J. R. Beard, 1309 3d Ave., N. W.; Treasurer, W. S. Peek, 744 Nelson St., S. E.

(c) No. 427, Springfield, Ill.—Meets second and fourth Friday nights at 108½ N. 6th St. President, Wm. Chiles, 530 S. 6th St.; Vice President, A. Frazier, 817 S. 3d St.; Financial Secretary, Clyde Kavanaugh, 1322 E. Jackson St.; Recording Sec-

retary, John Lenz, 1901 S. 17th St.; Treasurer, Lee Long, 812 S. Pasfield St.

No. 428, Bakersfield, Cal.—President, M. W. O. Klunder; Vice President, Theodore Landrum; Financial Secretary, G. R. Walters, 700 Monterey St.; Recording Secretary, D. V. Webster, Box 238.

L. U. No. 430, Racine, Wis.—Meets second and fourth Wednesdays at Union Hall, Wisconsin St. President, Ira Hansen, 1009 Hilker Place; Vice President, Geo. Baldwin, 630 Mead St.; Financial Secretary, R. M. Hogbin, 623 Lake Ave.; Recording Secretary, J. E. Raven, 513 8th St.; Treasurer, R. M. Hogbin, 623 Lake Ave.

(b) No. 431, Mason City, Iowa.—Meets second and fourth Thursday each month at K. of P. Hall. E. State. President, R. J. Hughes, 4th Ave.; Vice President, Wm. Myers; Financial, W. F. Dull, 409 W. 5th; Recording Secretary, Ed. Sipple; Treasurer, W. F. Dull, 403 W. 5th St.

L. U. No. 432, Jackson, Tenn.—Meets second and fourth Monday at Bricklayers Hall, Liberty St. President, C. C. Lewis, Fairground St.; Vice President, F. H. Belew, P. O. Box 113; Recording Secretary, J. G. Burnes, 1016 Highland; Treasurer, F. H. Belew, Box 113.

(a) No. 434, Douglas, Ariz.—Meets first Tuesday of each month in First National Bank Bldg. President, J. F. Johnson, First National Bank Bldg.; Vice President, Glenn C. Boyd, Hotel Hadden; Financial Secretary, M. L. Wright, Box 961; Recording Secretary, Douglas Phillips, C. and A. Hotel; Treasurer, M. L. Wright, Box 961.

(a) No. 435, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.—Meets second and fourth Monday of each month at Labor Temple, 165 James St. President, R. G. Irvine, 106 Jessie Ave.; Vice President, A. E. Gibson, 487 Craig St.; Financial Secretary, J. L. McBride, Labor Temple, 165 James St.; Recording Secretary, A. A. Miles, 113 Atlantic Ave.; Treasurer, G. Cameron, 487 Lipton St.; Press Secretary, W. A. Kurrele.

(b) No. 436, Watervliet, N. Y.—Meets third Sunday of each month in Odd Fellows' Hall, Broadway and Watervliet. President, F. G. Miller, 1207 5th Ave.; Vice President, H. C. Kinney, 555 6th Ave.; Financial Secretary, T. A. Keiser, 1343 6th Ave.; Recording Secretary, J. A. Martin, 499 2d St., Troy, N. Y.; Treasurer, T. A. Keister, 1343 6th Ave.

No. 437, Fall River, Mass.—Meets first and third Wednesdays in Room No. 9 of Citizens' Savings Bank Bldg., 8 South Main St. President, Wm. Holland, 90 Snell St.; Vice President, Saul Baron, The Lenox, 262 S. Main St.; Financial Secretary, Myron T. Ashley, 489 Jefferson St.; Recording Secretary, Fred Cash, 390 Centre St.; Treasurer, Myron T. Ashley, 489 Jefferson St.

(a) No. 438, Portsmouth, N. H.—Meets first and third Thursdays in Socialist Hall, Congress St. President, Harry E. McCaffery, 1 Mt. Vernon St.; Vice President, R. F. Hunton, 83 Hill St.; Financial Secretary, Harold P. Chaney, 98 High St.; Recording Secretary, Fred C. Hatch, Kittery, Me.; Treasurer, E. F. Frisbee, 187 Hanover St.

(a) No. 440, Riverside, Calif.—Meets every Monday in Eagles' Hall, 8th St. President, W. L. Turtlett, 376 E. 5th St.; Vice President, H. M. Ellis, 962 ocust; Financial Secretary, C. B. Whitney, 1158 W. 6th St.; Recording Secretary, V. W. Dundas, 490 Lemon; Treasurer, R. W. Sleeper, 924 W. 6th.

(a) No. 441, Brandon, Manitoba, Canada.—Meets second Monday at Leades Hall, 13th St. President, Bro. Geo. Roy, 16 Nation Chambers; Vice President, A. Tait, 349 Douglas St.; Financial Secretary, Jas. Turcotte, 509 Franklin St.; Recording Secretary, Jas. Walsh, 349 Douglas St.; Treasurer, Jno. Tait, 349 Douglas St.

No. 442, Schenectady, N. Y.—Meets third Monday at Donahue Bldg., State St. President, John Wickham, 129 Prospect St.; Vice President, C. D.

Keaveney, 743 Wott St.; Financial Secretary and Treasurer, C. S. Gwillam, 31 Euclid Ave.; Recording Secretary, Mable Leslie, 910 Lincoln Ave.

No. 443, Montgomery, Ala.—Meets Wednesday at 2½ Court Square. President, W. A. Busby, 513 Bibb St.; Vice President, L. T. Jett, 229 Moulton St.; Financial Secretary, J. R. Brooks, 122 Plum St.; Treasurer, J. R. Brooks, 122 Plum St.

(a) No. 444, Carlinville, Ill.—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at Federation Hall, 121½ S. Broad St. President, W. E. Brown, 122 E. Nickles St.; Vice President, W. R. Sutton; Financial Secretary and Treasurer, A. J. Oiler, 219 N. Plum St.; Recording Secretary, J. W. Kissel, Macoupin Co. Tel. Co.

(a) No. 445, Battle Creek, Mich.—Meets second and fourth Monday nights in Trades Council Hall, cor. E. State and N. Jefferson Ave., third floor. President, Theo. Edwards, 251½ N. Washington Ave.; Vice President, W. C. Miller, 20 Water St.; Financial Secretary, L. A. Ganson, 46 N. Wood St.; Recording Secretary, Harry Hunt, 255 N. Washington Ave.; Treasurer, Leon Bellman, 32 W. Van Buren St.

(a) No. 446, Monroe, La.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at City Hall, St. John St. President, T. J. Calhoun, P. O. Box 192; Vice President, A. B. Jones, Walnut and Ark Ave.; Financial Secretary, W. D. Daniel, 200 S. 2d St.; Recording Secretary, C. C. Gowtherland, 215 6th St.; Treasurer, G. W. McCormick, 610 6th St.

(g) No. 448, Dallas, Texas.—Meets first and third Wednesdays of each month at 3d floor Auto. Tel. Bldg., Harwood and Jackson Sts. President, C. E. Harris, care of Dallas Automatic Tel. Co.; Vice President, R. C. Talmage, care of Dallas Auto. Tel. Co.; Financial Secretary, Edw. McDaniel, 2168 Gano St.; Recording Secretary, Edw. McDaniel, 2103 Gano St.; Treasurer, H. G. Spencer, care of Dallas Automatic Tel. Co.

No. 449, Pocatello, Idaho.—President, P. H. Bullick; Vice President, Dave Powell; Financial Secretary, Joe Fengler, Box 196; Recording Secretary, Arthur Salbrook; Treasurer, Joe Fengler, Box 196.

No. 450, Goldfield, Nev.—Financial Secretary, G. A. Coffey, Box 1284; Recording Secretary, G. A. Coffey, Box 1284; Treasurer, E. Ringer.

(a) No. 451, Santa Barbara, Cal.—Meets Friday at Fithian Bldg., Ortega and State Sts. President, L. E. Martin, Box 415; Vice President, Arthur Clark, Box 415; Financial Secretary, Chas. M. Cooper, Box 415; Recording Secretary, O. L. Peffley, Box 415; Treasurer, W. A. Plourde, Box 415.

No. 452, Gulfport, Miss.—Financial Secretary, Frank R. Heath, 1407 33rd Av.

(c) No. 453, Billings, Mont.—Meets first and third Thursday nights at Labor Hall, 7 Broadway, N. President, P. W. Roach, 330 Custer Ave. or Supt. Billings Traction Co., Cor. 1st Ave. and Division St.; Vice President, Wayne Snow, I. O. O. F. Bldg., N. 27th St.; Financial Secretary, John Johnstone, Box 1253; Treasurer, John Johnstone, Box 1253.

(a) No. 456, New Brunswick, N. J.—Meets second and fourth Fridays at Federation Hall, George and Paterson Sts. President, Freeman E. Martin, 249 George St.; Vice President, Wm. Fellows, Bound Brook, N. J.; Financial Secretary, Arthur W. Latham, R. F. D. No. 1; Recording Secretary, John D. Gillis, R. F. D. No. 1; Treasurer, George N. DeLaplaine, 72 Carroll Pl.; Business Agent, Freeman E. Martin, 249 George St.

(c) No. 457, Altoona, Pa.—Meets Mondays at Belpress Club Rooms, 1321 11th Ave. President, J. C. Hoover, Klesins Apts., 8th Ave. and 24th St.; Vice President, H. J. Kingston, 73 Washington Ave.; Financial Secretary, G. A. Roger, 406 Cherry Ave.; Recording Secretary, Geo. W. Woomer, 104 3d Ave.; Treasurer, H. I. Hinderliter, 434 6th Ave.

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(a) No. 458, Aberdeen, Wash. Meets every Wednesday night in Building Trades Hall, Heron and G Sts. President, Geo. E. Miller, 1015 Duffy St.; Vice President, D. Bonello, 1118 East Ave.; Financial Secretary, H. L. Yerks, 209 N. Alder St.; Recording Secretary, U. L. Brackinreed, 413 East 1st St.; Treasurer, H. V. Reynolds, 102 West Heron.

(a) L. U. No. 460, Chickasha, Okla.—Meets first Wednesday of each month at Union Labor Hall, 4th St. President, H. R. Gordon, Box 1037; Vice President, F. C. McEldery, Box 1037; Financial Secretary, S. P. Phillips, Box 1037; Recording Secretary, C. B. Abbott; Treasurer, E. McGrath, Box 1037.

(c) No. 461, Aurora, Ill.—Meets second and fourth Mondays. Discontinued during summer months at Dillenburg Hall, New York and Broadway Sts. President, C. A. Townsend, 87 Williams St.; Vice President, Ed. Bach, 17 South West St.; Financial Secretary, Norbert Berve, 152 Iowa St.; Recording Secretary, J. L. Quirin, 364 Falma St.; Treasurer, Norbert Berve, 152 Iowa St.

(h) L. U. No. 464, Schenectady, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month at I. B. E. W. Hall, State St. President, Fred Schult, 1008 Delamont Ave.; Vice President, Geo. W. Weber, 6 Princeton St.; Financial Secretary, George E. Gormley, 708 Crane St.; Recording Secretary, John Boyd, 9 Ontario St.; Treasurer, George E. Gormley, 719 Crane St.

(a) No. 465, San Diego, Cal.—Meets Thursday night, each week, at Express Bldg., cor. 6th and F St. President, Pete Flynn, P. O. Box 118; Vice President, J. C. Sheton, P. O. Box 118; Financial Secretary, C. J. Brown, 4419 Alabama, P. O. Box 118; Recording Secretary, J. C. Grable, P. O. Box 118; Treasurer, C. J. Brown, 4419 Alabama, P. O. Box 118.

No. 466, Charleston, W. Va.—Financial Secretary, C. D. Sines, 113 Roane St.

(a) No. 467, Miami, Ariz.—Meets every Thursday, 7:30 p. m., at Miami Hall, Sullivan St. President, O. A. Nelson, Box 581; Vice President, A. A. Milligan, Gen. Del.; Financial Secretary, R. H. Bell, Box 581; Recording Secretary, C. F. Davis, Box 302; Treasurer, R. H. Bell, Box 581.

No. 468, Van Nest, N. Y.—Financial Secretary, Eugene Hamm, 106 Sterling Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.

(a) No. 470, Haverhill, Mass.—Meets second and fourth Fridays at Labor Temple, 2 Gilman Pl. President, Chas. E. Warren, 91 Emerson St.; Vice President, Vernon Johnson, 152 Lafayette Square; Financial Secretary, Willis Severance, 74 Central St., Bradford; Recording Secretary, Henry Laperle, 5 Hildale Ave.; Treasurer, Willis Severance, 74 Central St., Bradford.

No. 471, Millinocket, Me. Financial Secretary, John R. Mitchell, Box 285.

No. 473, Parkersburg, W. Va.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month in Musicians' Hall, Market St. President, W. B. Davis, Box 1, Belpre, Ohio; Vice President, Louis Smith; Financial Secretary, Earl Miller, Box 8, Belpre, Ohio; Recording Secretary, C. F. Swain, 618 Ann St., Parkersburg, W. Va.; Treasurer, Earl Miller, Box 8, Belpre, Ohio.

(a) No. 474, Memphis, Tenn.—Meets every Friday at 8 p. m. in Italians' Hall, Second St. President, Nick Bond, Italian Hall; Vice President, Fred Barrett, Italian Hall; Financial Secretary, J. Ernest Louny, 545 Edgewood St.; Recording Secretary, C. E. Ferrell, Italian Hall; Treasurer, J. Ernest Louny, 545 Edgewood St.; Business Agent, M. R. Hughes, Italian Hall.

(i) No. 475, St. Paul, Minn.—Meets first and third Mondays at Federation Hall, Wabasha St. President, Frank Hayck, 317 Yankee St.; Vice President, Frank Keller, 185 Rondo St.; Financial Secretary, Otto Nelson, 423 Jenk St.; Recording Secretary, A.

F. Dahlgren, 1688 St. Anthony Ave.; Treasurer, P. C. Stevens, 716 Ottawa Ave.

(a) No. 477, San Bernardino, Cal.—Meets Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Eagle's Hall, Corner 4th and E. Sts.; President, E. L. Fortune, care Home Telephone Co.; Vice President, Orlan Potter; Financial Secretary, R. Stratton, 427 E. St.; Recording Secretary, Glen O. Pierce; Treasurer, O. A. Prest, 8th and Pearl.

(c) No. 479, Beaumont, Texas Meets second and fourth Thursdays at Trades Assembly Hall. President, O. C. Brandt, Box 932; Vice President, Chas. J. Riley, 119 Summerfield; Financial Secretary, C. A. Weber, Box 932; Recording Secretary, J. C. Brammer; Treasurer, C. A. Weber, Box 932.

No. 480, Marshall, Texas.—Meets second and fourth Sunday evenings at 2:00 at Odd Fellows Hall, Austin St. President, A. D. House, Marshall, Texas, Route No. 3; Vice President, Chas. Rowe, Marshall, Texas, West Houston St.; Financial Secretary, F. Howell, Box No. 27; Recording Secretary, Paul Frahy, Marshall, Texas, E. Rusk St.; Treasurer, F. Howell, Box No. 27.

(c) No. 481, Indianapolis, Ind.—Meets every Wednesday night at Labor Temple, 138 W. Washington St.; President, Chas. Sangbein 138 W. Washington St.; Vice President, L. B. Lucas, Labor Temple, 138 W. Washington St.; Financial Secretary, Jas. L. Campbell, Labor Temple, 138 W. Washington St.; Recording Secretary, E. Tharp, 138 W. Washington St.; Treasurer, Thos. Halting, Labor Temple, 138 W. Washington St.; Business Agent, H. E. Courtot, Labor Temple, 138 W. Washington St.

No. 482, Eureka, Cal.—Meets first and third Tuesday evenings at Union Labor Hall, 618 2d St. President, John H. Hilfiker, 2186 Tydd St.; Vice President, Dan. Villa, 1205 B St.; Financial Secretary, Robt. Millen, 2146 C St.; Recording Secretary, C. A. Robb, 2409 Union St.; Treasurer, Robt. Millen, 2146 C St.

(b) L. U. No. 483, Tacoma, Wash.—Meets every Monday night at 719½ Commerce St. President, John Feuerslin, 1609 S. M St.; Vice President, O. E. Amlong, 3579 S. G St.; Financial Secretary, A. Bryce, Box 688; Recording Secretary, H. V. McCall, 1006 N. Lawrence St.; Treasurer, J. W. Clark, 7820 S. Pacific Ave.

(c) L. U. No. 485, Rock Island, Ill.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at Industrial Hall. President, Geo. A. Kling, 2806 6th Ave.; Vice President, E. T. Anderson, 1025 16th Ave.; Financial Secretary, Theo. Evans, 1822 29th St.; Recording Secretary, H. White, 1015 14th St.; Treasurer, Theo Evans, 1822 29th St.

(c) L. U. No. 486, Ithaca, N. Y.—Meets first and third Monday night of each month at Central Labor Hall, corner State and Cayuga Sts. President, Fred Crawford, 114 Monroe St.; Vice President, Amos Davenport, 211 W. Railroad St.; Financial Secretary, Charles L. Berry, 223 S. Geneva St.; Recording Secretary, Clarence Copeland, 323 Mechanic St.; Treasurer, Charles Berry, 223 S. Geneva St.

(c) No. 488, Bridgeport, Conn.—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Pattern Makers' Hall, 978 Main St. President, Albert Walkley, 352 William St.; Vice President, Julius Schlump, 11 North Ave. Ext.; Financial Secretary, Edw. Dabelstein, 1073 Madison Ave.; Recording Secretary, Edward Smith, 97 Center St.; Treasurer, Edw. Gallagher, 722 Grand St.

No. 491, Petersburg, Va.—Meets second and fourth Mondays at K. of P. Hall, 124 Sycamore St. President, W. D. Bivens; Vice President, John Zerr; Financial Secretary, E. B. Denny, Recording Secretary, L. Berwick. Address all communication to Box 355.

(a) No. 492, Montreal, Que., Canada.—Meets second and fourth Mondays each month at St. Peter Hall, 235 Beaudry. President, E. Bouchard, 256 Breboeuf; Vice President, W. Stanley, 57 Chaboillez square;

**Financial Secretary, J. Grawel, 116 Chateau Gay; Recording Secretary, L. Desautels; Treasurer, Evalade, 49 Ste. Gunegonde.**

**No. 493, Johnston, Pa.—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Ellis Bldg. President, L. G. Powell, 625 Linden Ave.; Vice President, R. F. Rogers, 218 Morgan Pl.; Financial Secretary, Jas. Tettermann, 664 Cypress Ave.; Recording Secretary, J. R. Replogle, 738 McMillen St.; Treasurer, H. P. Walker, 1006 Ash St.**

**(c) No. 494, Milwaukee, Wis. Meets Friday night at Jung's Hall, 3rd St. President, Ed Herzberg, 623 Center St.; Vice President, E. P. Broettler, 1201 2d St.; Financial Secretary, Chas. Hansen, 285 Greenbush St.; Recording Secretary, B. Edwards, 183 10th St.; Treasurer, John McCarthy, 225 18th St.; Business Agent, F. R. Fohey, 528 Chestnut St.**

**No. 495, Schenectady, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at I. B. E. W. Hall, State St. President, L. Dutchel, 35 Elder St.; Vice President, Miss Winifred Saunders, 44 Brandt St.; Financial Secretary, L. R. Briggs, 4 Holland Rd.; Recording Secretary, H. A. Young, 433 Howard St.; Treasurer, L. R. Briggs, 4 Holland Rd.**

**No. 496, Pittsfield, Mass.—Financial Secretary, J. J. Currier, Care Electrical Construction Co.**

**(a) No. 497, Gainesville, Texas.—Meets second and fourth Friday nights at F. U. A. Hall, 104 N. Dixon St. President, W. C. Shodey, Home Tel. Co.; Vice President, E. J. Young, 402 N. Broadway St.; Financial Secretary, A. C. Herrmann, Cleveland Electric Co.; Recording Secretary, A. C. Herrmann, Cleveland Electric Co.**

**(b) No. 500, San Antonio, Texas.—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Trades Council, S. Alama. President, H. J. Peterson, 609 Denner Boul.; Vice President, W. W. Harris, 102 Leigh St.; Financial Secretary, W. B. Colwell, 1219 W. Travis St.; Recording Secretary, G. E. Hickox, 525 W. Mulberry St.; Treasurer, W. B. Colwell, 1219 W. Travis St.; Business Agent, W. B. Colwell, 1219 W. Travis St.**

**(a) No. 501, Yonkers, N. Y.—Meets first and third Fridays. E. B. second and fourth Fridays, at 51 S. 4th Ave. Miller, N. Y. President, Wm. Parslow, 35 Cliff St., Yonkers, N. Y.; Vice President, D. J. Maher, 119 S. High St., Mt. Vernon; Financial Secretary, Chas. Teige, 164 Linden St., Yonkers, N. Y.; Recording Secretary, Henry Wilabeeger, Jr., 119 S. High St., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Treasurer, J. A. Reddy, 228 Woodworth Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.; Business Agent, H. Wilabeeger, Jr., 119 S. High St., Mt. Vernon.**

**(a) No. 502, McAlester, Okla.—President, Lawrence W. Crews; Financial Secretary, B. H. Glass, Box 440.**

**(i) No. 503, Boston, Mass.—Meets second and fourth Mondays at 53 Hanover St. President, J. F. Geraghty, 193 Eustice St., Rox, Mass.; Vice President, C. J. Harrington, 43 Clark St., Everett, Mass.; Financial Secretary, A. Steir, 27 Sunnyside St., Jamaica Pl.; Recording Secretary, Geo. Deans, 9 Appleton St., Atlantic, Mass.; Treasurer, P. H. Davidmeyer, 89 Wenham St., Jamaica Pl.; Business Agent, M. J. Brown, 102 Norfolk St., Dorchester, Mass.**

**No. 505, Corpus Christi, Texas.—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at Prior Electric Co's, People St. President, K. Dunore, care of O. C. Ice & Electric Co.; Vice President, R. G. Starner, care of O. C. Ice & Electric Co.; Financial Secretary, Z. Tower, care of Turner Watts Electric Co.; Recording Secretary, G. McBride, care of People's Light Co.; Treasurer, Z. Tower, care of Turner Watts Electric Co.**

**(a) No. 506, Chicago Heights, Ill.—Meets second and fourth Monday nights at Trades and Labor Assembly, Chicago Road. President, Walter Niblock, Vincennes Ave.; Vice President, Sam Patterson, E. 23d St.; Financial Secretary, Thos. F. Ryan, 292 W. 15th St.; Recording Secretary, Otto**

**Kochler, Euclid Ave.; Treasurer, F. E. Martin, Centre Ave.**

**No. 509, Lockport, N. Y.—Meets first and third Saturday nights of month at Carpenters' Hall, Main St. President, Roy Van Norwick, 575 Market St.; Vice President, Crist Korff, 236 Prospect St.; Financial Secretary, Lee Plant, 56 Grant St.; Recording Secretary, Carl M. Fenzel, 26 Evans St.; Treasurer, Charles Munell, 31 Cave St.**

**No. 510, Galveston, Texas. Financial Secretary, K. A. Wyatt, 2017 28th St.**

**(a) No. 511, Tamaqua, Pa.—Meets every Tuesday evening at 1 East Broad St. President, E. O. Wetteran, 822 Rowe St.; Vice President, A. H. Glover, 22 Center St.; Financial Secretary, Carlyle Weston, 602 E. Hazel St.; Recording Secretary, V. O. Dougherty, 504 Arthington St.; Treasurer, Carlyle Weston, 602 E. Hazel St.**

**(a) No. 512, Salem, Oregon—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Labor Hall, Court St. President, Ralph Lindsay, 135 N. Liberty St.; Financial Secretary, L. T. Woodward, 260 N. 13th St.; Recording Secretary, C. L. Brown, 480 N. 19th St.; Treasurer, L. T. Woodward, 260 N. 13th St.**

**(a) No. 513, Manchester, N. H.—Meets second and fourth Fridays, at Hibernian Hall, Manchester St. President, Michael Burns, 425 Dubuque St.; Vice President, Frank Mahan, 250 E. High St.; Financial Secretary, Loren M. Barton, 52 O St.; Recording Secretary, Wm. Malcolm St.; Recording Secretary, Wm. Malcolm, 253 Grove St.; Treasurer, Michael Fitzpatrick, 119 Cypress St.**

**No. 517, Astoria, Oregon.—Meets second and fourth Wednesdays at Longshoremen Hall, 13th and Bond St. President, L. R. Marsh, Page Bldg.; Vice President, N. Brunold, 19th and Grand Ave.; Financial Secretary, J. W. Bowlsly, 1395 Grand Ave.; Recording Secretary, E. P. Steele, 18th and Irving Ave.**

**(a) No. 518, Meridan, Miss.—Meets every Friday night at 4th floor, Suttle Bldg., 2206½ 8th St. President, R. P. Curet, 1909 6th St.; Vice President, Paul R. Brown, 23 Ave. 9th St.; Financial Secretary, W. R. McGee, 1101 25th Ave.; Recording Secretary, K. P. Bailey, Gen. Del.; Treasurer, W. R. McGee, 1101 25th Ave.**

**No. 519, Wallace, Idaho—Meets second and fourth Saturdays at Samullo Hotel, Cedar St. President, F. R. Evans; Vice President, Fred Gio, 920 Pearl St.; Financial Secretary, W. A. Smith, 924 Residence St.; Recording Secretary, W. A. Smith, 924 Residence St.; Treasurer, W. A. Smith, 924 Residence St.; Business Agent, W. A. Smith, 924 Residence St.**

**(a) No. 520, Austin, Texas.—Meets second and fourth Mondays at 224 E. 5th Et. President, L. E. Purnell, 601 W. 14th St.; Vice President, Ed. A. Allen, 1908 Longfellow; Financial Secretary, Wm. M. Elliott, 1109 E. 2d St.; Recording Secretary, R. M. McGarity, 1501 E. 1st St.**

**No. 521, Omaha, Nebr.—President, W. K. Case; Vice President, T. W. Parker; Financial Secretary, H. Youngren, 119½ N. 16th St.**

**No. 522, Lawrence, Mass.—Meets first and third Thursdays at Loom Fixers' Hall, Broadway. President, Edwin Craig, 10 Kenwood place; Vice President, Wm. A. Everett, 266 Bailey St.; Financial Secretary, Roy A. Daniels, 40 Lawrence St.; Recording Secretary, Chas. E. Driscoll, 31 Durham St.; Treasurer, Louis Eidam, 41 Texas Ave.**

**(a) No. 523, North Yakima, Wash.—Meets every Friday at Labor Temple, 19 N. 2d St. President, G. E. Mosebar, R. F. D. No. 3; Vice President, B. F. Misinger, 108 N. 6th Ave.; Financial Secretary, H. R. Weber, Box 323; Recording Secretary, E. L. Brown, 102 N. 8th St.; Treasurer, L. L. Dobbs, 819 N. 2d St.**

**(c) No. 526, Santa Cruz, Cal.—Meets first and third Wednesday of each month, alternating at**

Santa Cruz and Watsonville at Painters' Union Hall, 54½ Pacific Ave. President, Geo. McIntosh; Vice President, Geo. D. McIntosh, Watsonville, Cal.; Financial Secretary, J. Londorf, Box 49; Recording Secretary, A. H. Feeley, Summer and Windham St.

(a) No. 527, Galveston, Texas—Meets every Friday night at 8 p. m. at Red Men's Hall, 21st St. and Avenue D. President, C. E. Friend, L. P. Tschumy & Co.; Vice President, A. A. Loden, 2205 Ave. K.; Financial Secretary, Wm. Klaus, 3818 M St.; Recording Secretary, L. H. Dalian, 2408 Ave. D.; Treasurer, M. C. Lamar, 2419 Ave. F.

(a) No. 528, Milwaukee, Wis.—Meets fourth Friday each month at 264 Fourth St. President, Eugene Colber, 229 Mason St.; Vice President, Gust. Otto, 789 25th Ave.; Financial Secretary, James Hagerman, 619 Linus St.; Recording Secretary, Bert Streeter, 1826 Nash St.; Treasurer, J. Hagerman.

No. 529, Eugene, Ore.—Financial Secretary, J. P. Williams, Box 281.

(b) No. 532, Billings, Mont.—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 2816 Montana Ave.; President, Geo. Rowden; Vice President, W. T. Gates, 111 N. 26th St.; Financial Secretary, M. J. Potter, 316 S. 35th St.; Treasurer, Joe J. Baker, 810 N. 26th St.; Business Agent, M. J. Potts, 316 S. 35th St.

No. 533, Enid, Okla.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays, each month, at 124½ E. Broadway. President, L. O. Pillsbury, 605 W. Cherokee; Vice President, Clyde Shires, 512 W. Maple; Financial Secretary, Wm. Richards, 1204 E. Elm, Box 932; Recording Secretary, C. C. McVay, 504 W. Randolph; Treasurer, Wm. Richards, 1204 E. Elm, Box 932.

(c) No. 534, New York, N. Y.—Meets Thursday at Labor Temple, 247 E. 84th St. President, Wm. J. Walsh, 502 Pulitzer Bldg.; Vice President, Chas. DuBourg, 502 Pulitzer Bldg.; Financial Secretary, Wm. A. Hogan, 502 Pulitzer Bldg.; Recording Secretary, G. W. Whitford, 502 Pulitzer Bldg.; Treasurer, Joseph Lawler 502 Pulitzer Bldg.; Business Agents, Paul McNally, John Gallagher, T. B. Clarke and Emile Priess, 502 Pulitzer Bldg.

(b) L. U. No. 535, Evansville, Ind.—Meets every Monday night at 715 Main St. President, J. Ed Wilke, E. F. D. No. 11; Vice President, Frederick W. Bandtell, 519 Line St.; Financial Secretary, Gurley Purdue, 1410 Walnut St.; Recording Secretary, Allen C. Peek, Gilbert and Madison Aves.; Treasurer, Herman A. Tischer, 32 Maple Ave.

(c) No. 536, Schenectady, N. Y.—Meets first and third Saturday of each month at 246 State St. President, W. J. Blanchard, 10 Odell St.; Vice President, Jas. Odonell, R. F. D. No. 2; Financial Secretary, T. Rourke, 359 Carrie St.; Recording Secretary, J. W. Richtmeyer, Route 49; Treasurer, A. G. Breck, 121 Van Frankin Ave.

(f) No. 537, San Francisco, Calif.—Meets every Wednesday at Mar Eng Hall, 146 Stewart. President, C. O. Mann, 629 Aileen St., Oakland, Calif.; Vice President, H. Woodward, 49 Ard St.; Financial Secretary, George Sorenson, 664 6th Ave.; Recording Secretary, S. Colberson, 568 6th Ave.; Treasurer, George Sorenson, 664 6th Ave.

(a) No. 538, Danville, Ill.—Meets every Monday at Trades and Labor Hall, 109½ E. Main St. President, W. E. Downen, 2 N. Collett St.; Vice President, Forrest Uriver, 602 Sherman St.; Financial Secretary, H. A. Wright, 210 Washington Ave.; Recording Secretary, Bryon C. North, 201 Avenue A; Treasurer, H. A. Wright, 210 Washington Ave.; Business Agent, Edward Musmore, Fire Dept. No. 1.

(c) No. 540, Canton, Ohio—Meets first and third Friday of each month at same Hall as No. 178. President, Chas. Blair, 1140 Garfield Ave., S. W.; Vice President, A. D. Clark, 325 2d St., S. W.; Financial Secretary, C. Good, 6th and Wells Sts., N. W.; Recording Secretary, Wm. Dickerson, R. F. D. No. 1; Treasurer, Geo. Courter, 525 Smith Ave., N. W.; Business Agent, V. P. Meese, R. F. D. No. 7.

(i) No. 541, Minneapolis, Minn.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Federation Hall, 104 Washington Ave. S. President, H. H. Skeldon, 4808 28th Ave. S.; Vice President, Al Hartley, 1108 18th Ave. N. E.; Financial Secretary, H. E. Gable, 4936 Chicago Ave.; Recording Secretary, J. F. Conner, 72 27th Ave., S. E.; Treasurer, Jas. O'Donnell, 4640 Chownen Ave. S.

(a) No. 542, Chico, Cal.—Meets first and third Tuesday nights at S. A. Batmans, Butte and Laurel. President, H. F. Hedgespeth, 428 Ivie St.; Vice President, J. W. Bissett, R. F. D. No. 1; Financial Secretary, S. A. Batman, P. O. Box 1054; Recording Secretary, J. E. Wills, P. O. Box 1054; Treasurer, G. J. Garoutte, 1441 Park Ave.

(a) No. 543, Mansfield, Ohio—Meets first and third Fridays at Trades Council Hall, N. Park St. President, J. C. Fay, 565 Springmill St.; Vice President, W. R. Williams, rear 230 East 2d St.; Financial Secretary, Ernest Adams, 425 Louise Ave.; Recording Secretary, Herbert W. Norrick, 76 Greenwood Ave.; Treasurer, Harry Kaser, rear 181 Glassner Ave.; Business Agent, Philip Smith, 57 Dale Ave.

(a) No. 544, Edmonton, Alta., Canada.—Meets second and fourth Wednesdays of month at 113 Goodright Bldg., Jasper Ave. President, Harry Miller, 113 Goodridge Bldg.; Vice President, A. W. Webster, 113 Goodridge Bldg.; Financial Secretary, Fred Davis, 113 Goodridge Bldg.; Recording Secretary, L. S. Violet, 113 Goodridge Bldg.; Treasurer, Carl Tomlinson, 113 Goodridge Bldg.; Business Agent, Fred Davis, 113 Goodridge Bldg.

No. 545, Kokomo, Ind.—President, L. E. Watson; Financial Secretary, C. L. Hostetler, 814 W. Havens St.; Recording Secretary, P. H. Straininger; Treasurer, C. L. Hostetler, 814 W. Havens St.

(a) No. 547, Fairmont, W. Va.—Meets first and third Tuesdays, each month, at Willard Hall, cor. 1st St. and Fairmont Ave. President, George Allard, 409 Virginia Ave.; Vice President, L. C. Toothman, 113 Reeves Ave.; Financial Secretary, A. C. Michael, 932 4th St.; Recording Secretary, F. W. Jeffers, Box 96; Treasurer, A. C. Michael, 932 4th St.

(a) L. U. No. 549, Huntington, W. Va.—Meets first Monday of each month at 2301 8th Ave. President, I. R. Diehl, 2301 8th Ave.; Vice President, E. R. Hall, 123 4th Ave.; Financial Secretary, E. P. Johnson, 1671 Eleventh Ave.; Recording Secretary, L. F. Miller, 1614 9th Ave.; Treasurer, E. P. Johnson, 1671 11th Ave.; Business Agent, F. W. Irwin, 725 5th Ave.

(a) No. 551, Amsterdam, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Tuesday of every month at Hays & Wormoth Bldg., Church St. President, A. C. Peterson, 6 Orange St., Amsterdam, N. Y.; Vice President, Aleck Peterson, 13 McDonnell St.; Financial Secretary, Louis Siegle, 70 McCleary Ave.; Recording Secretary, Floyd LaBahr, 69 Union St.; Treasurer, Louis Siegle, 70 McCleary Ave.

(a) No. 552, Lewistown, Montana.—Meets first and third Fridays at Bank Electrical Bldg., Cor. 5th and Main St. President, W. J. Davis, Lewistown; Vice President, J. A. Byrd, 518 W. Brasey St.; Financial Secretary, H. C. Danzer, 602 7th Ave. South; Recording Secretary, O. M. Farmer, Boulevard Apartments; Treasurer, H. C. Danzer, 602 7th Ave. South.

(a) No. 556, Walla Walla, Wash.—Meets every Tuesday at Labor Temple, S. 3d St. President, A. R. Seibert, 803 W. Main St.; Vice President, W. N. Thompson, 122½ W. Main St.; Financial Secretary, E. M. Cruzen, 517 Chase Ave.; Recording Secretary, W. C. Ray, 654 Balm St.; Treasurer, L. W. Hodges, 12 S. 2d St.

No. 558, N. Westminster, B. C., Can.—President, Thos. Kelly; Vice President, M. Pratt; Financial Secretary, A. McGregor, 427 Oak St.; Recording Secretary, H. W. Palmer; Treasurer, Thos. Rennie, Box 172.

No. 559, Trinidad, Colo. Financial Secretary, L. M. Wade, Box 632.

(c) No. 560, Pasadena, Cal.—Meets every Thursday night, 8:00 p. m., at 42 E. Walnut St. President, J. H. Paige, 1316 Sunset Ave.; Vice President, C. F. Churchill; Financial Secretary, D. E. Vail; Recording Secretary, T. T. Gillette, 982 Worcester Ave.; Treasurer, T. T. Gillette, 982 Worcester Ave.

(a) No. 561, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.—Meets Wednesday at St. Joseph Hall, 182 St. Catherine St., East. President, Geo. Craddock, 59 Troy Ave., Verdun; Vice President, O. McBain, 1332 Chabot St.; Financial Secretary, E. J. Sinclair, 272 2d Ave.; Verdun; Recording Secretary, C. J. Cunningham, 6 Boucher St.; Treasurer, G. Hasam, 753 Atwater Ave.

(a) No. 563, Marion, Ind.—Meets every Thursday night at Musician's Hall, Adams St. President, B. H. Unthank, 2420 S. Meridian St.; Vice President, L. W. Jackson, 211½ S. Nebraska St.; Financial Secretary, Elmer Merriman, 1825 S. Boots St.; Recording Secretary, O. G. Morgan, 812 W. 10th St.; Treasurer, Elmer Merriman, 1825 S. Boots St.

(a-h) No. 565, Schenectady, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Monday of each month at Donohue Bldg., State St. President, Joseph Gross, 107 Fifth Ave.; Vice President, John Shelby, 424 Pleasant St.; Financial Secretary, Herbert Butterfield, 827 Crane St.; Recording Secretary, E. H. Lester, 219 Broadway; Treasurer, E. M. Hayes, 25 Third St.; Trustee, Thos. Farry, 827 Locust Ave.

(c) No. 567, Portland, Me.—Meets every Friday at 180½ Middle St. President, E. S. Boulas, Warwick St.; Vice President, J. A. Olssen, 114 Pearl St.; Financial Secretary, L. G. Libbey, 576½ Congress St.; Recording Secretary, P. V. Libbey, 223 Brown St., So. Portland; Treasurer, L. G. Libbey, 576½ Congress St.

(a) No. 568, Moose Jaw, Sask., Can.—Meets once a month on the second Wednesday at Trades and Labor Hall, Main St. President, Pat Powers, P. O. Box 715; Vice President, R. Blakely, P. O. Box 715; Financial Secretary, Sydney N. Coates, 441 Ominica St. E.; Recording Secretary, Sydney W. Coates, 441 Ominica, N. E.; Treasurer, James McConnell, 71 Main St.

(a) No. 570, Tucson, Ariz.—Meets first and third Friday nights at Citizens' Bldg., S. Stone Ave. President, H. A. Long, Box 504 E. Broadway, Financial Secretary, W. J. Evans, 15 Washington St., Box 504; Recording Secretary, R. T. Geary, Box 504; Treasurer, W. J. Evans, 15 Wash. St.; Business Agent, H. A. Long, Box 504.

No. 571, Yoakum, Texas.—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month. President, J. R. Lucas; Financial Secretary, A. E. Stephan, 312 Lott St.; Recording Secretary, A. E. Stephan, 312 Lott St.; Treasurer, A. E. Stephan, 312 Lott St.

(a) No. 572, Regina, Sask., Canada.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays at Trades Hall, Oster St. President, C. Broune, Box 318; Vice President, F. Ottaway, Box 318; Financial Secretary, W. Willis, Box 318; Recording Secretary, W. Willis; Treasurer, W. Young, Box 318.

No. 573, Lake Placid, New York. President, Frank H. Kimball, Box 358, Cape Vincent, N. Y.; Financial Secretary, Geo. G. Stanton, Lake Placid Club, N. Y.; Treasurer, Geo. G. Stanton.

(a) No. 574, Bremerton, Wash.—Meets first and third Wednesdays of each month at Union Hall, Second St. President, A. J. Rich, 1411 Elizabeth St.; Vice President, Gus Carlson, P. O. Box 815; Financial Secretary, Harvey Williams, 668 Concord St.; Recording Secretary, R. H. Burkheimer; Treasurer, Geo. Waite, 824 Warren St.

No. 575, Portsmouth, Ohio.—Meets second and fourth Mondays in month at Central Labor Hall, Chillicothe St. President, Geo. Koerner, East 4th

St.; Vice President, Emery Selb, 3d and Court Sts.; Financial Secretary, Walter E. Miller, 932 Front St.; Recording Secretary, Walter Miller, 932 Front St.; Treasurer,ouis Drennen, East 6th St.

L. U. No. 576, Xenia, Ohio.—Meets every Tuesday at 49½ East Main St. President, Carey West, 412 N. West St.; Vice President, W. R. Morgan, 24 Maple St.; Financial Secretary, Orville Tucker, West 2d St.; Recording Secretary, Herbert Shaw, Dayton Ave.; Treasurer, Ray Hagler, 219 East 3d St.

No. 577, Drumright, Okla. Financial Secretary, H. T. Johnson, Box 245.

No. 578, Englewood, N. J. Financial Secretary, Harry L. Fulton, 118 Preston St., Ridgewood Pk., N. J.

(a) No. 579, Globe, Ariz.—Meets every Tuesday at Miners Union Hall, N. Broad St. President, F. M. Murphy, Globe, Ariz.; Vice President, H. O. McCoullar; Financial Secretary, J. W. Ellis, Box 1011; Recording Secretary, E. L. Griffin.

(a) No. 580, Olympia, Wash. — Meets second Wednesday at 8 p. m. at Labor Temple, 3d and Washington Sts. President, D. F. Bennett, 5th and Fairview Sts.; Financial Secretary, Claud Wolf, 303 Puget St., or care O. L. & P. Co.

(a) No. 581, Morristown, N. J.—Meets first and third Monday evenings at Ivan Hall, over Post Office. President, C. D. Smith, 26 Hazel Ave.; Vice President, E. J. Wilson, 11 Cedar Ave., Summit; N. J.; Financial Secretary, John H. Watson, Glenbrook Place, Morris Plains, N. J.; Recording Secretary, H. P. Anson, 9 Fairview Place; Treasurer, J. H. Watson, Greenbrook Place, Morris Plains, N. J.

L. U. No. 582 Shenandoah, Pa.—Meets first and third Thursdays of each month at Galasbuss' Hall, Second St. President, Arthur Brown, 109 Second St., Girardville, Pa.; Vice President, Roy Smith, Centralia, Pa.; Financial Secretary, Raymond Beckett, 398 West Main St., Girardville, Pa.; Recording Secretary, William J. McGrath, Lost Creek, Pa.; Treasurer, Michael Graddigan, 215 S. Jordan St., Shenandoah, Pa.

(c) L. U. No. 583, El Paso, Texas.—Meets every Friday night at Union Labor Hall, corner Kansas and Overland Sts. President, J. H. Jacoby, Box 1105; Vice President, W. W. Brooks, Box 1105; Financial Secretary, E. E. Dickson, Box 1105; Recording Secretary, E. E. Limbaugh, Box 1105; Treasurer, E. E. Dickson, Box 1105.

(a) No. 584, Tulsa, Okla.—Meets every Tuesday night at 202-A, S. Main St. President, F. H. Shaughnessy, care Gulf Pine Line Co.; Vice President, G. C. Gadbois, 408 S. Norfolk; Financial Secretary, A. B. Dugger, 309 S. Guthrie; Recording Secretary, E. T. Gunther, 528 N. Main; Treasurer, J. J. Cease, Metropolitan Hotel.

(b) No. 585, El Paso, Texas.—Meets Friday, 8 p. m. at Labor Hall, Kansas and Overland Sts. President, A. R. Jones, Box 606; Vice President, J. E. McGee, Box 606; Financial Secretary, W. C. Allen, Box 606; Recording Secretary, H. B. Kinney, Box 606; Treasurer, W. C. Allen, Box 606.

(c) No. 588, Lowell, Mass.—Meets first and third Fridays in Room 6, two flights up, 219 Central St. President, Lester G. Hall, Box 448; Vice President, Wm. Dorcy, 48 Adams St.; Financial Secretary, F. Roby, 13 Rockdale Ave.; Recording Secretary, G. H. Robertshaw, 33 Warnock St.; Treasurer, Geo. Cote, 735 Middlesex St.

No. 589, Saskatoon, Sask., Canada.—Meets first and third Fridays in the month at Labor Temple, Crescent St. President, John H. Lathey, Box 186; Vice President, John Kemp, Box 186; Financial Secretary, John Taylor, Box 186; Recording Secretary, Walter Green, 421 Ave. H, North; Treasurer, Percy Dunbar, Box 186.

No. 590, Bedford, Ind.—Financial Secretary, O. P. Davis, 1409 N. J. St.

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(c) L. U. No. 591, Stockton, Calif.—Meets Monday at 19 N. Hunter St. President, Frank Lyman, 428 E. Monterey St.; Vice President, Vincent Cooney, 604 N. Hunter St.; Financial Secretary, W. R. Gregory, 1047 S. Sutter St.; Recording Secretary, V. A. Hinz, 19 N. Hunter; Treasurer, Harold Hencemann, 738 N. Union.

(i) No. 592, Kansas City, Mo.—Meets Thursday at Labor Temple, 14th and Woodland Ave. President, O. D. Buell, 3402 E. 14th St.; Vice President, M. Schwartz, 2608 Prospect Ave.; Financial Secretary, H. S. O'Neill, 4716 W. Prospect Pl.; Recording Secretary, F. C. Ash, 2939 Campbell St.; Treasurer, R. R. Deer, 3936 Woodland Ave.

(a) No. 593, Dunkirk, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month, second floor of High Bldg., Central Ave. President, O. B. Johnson, 45 W. 5th St.; Vice President, M. M. Hurd, 57 W. 3d St.; Financial Secretary, C. R. Harris, 57 W. 3d St.; Recording Secretary, Samuel Hare, 411 Fox St.; Treasurer, Samuel Hare, 411 Fox St.

(a) No. 594, Santa Rosa, Cal.—Meets first and third Tuesday of each month at Trimble Hall, corner 2d and B Sts. President, A. S. Bradlee, 875 2d St.; Vice President, D. J. Fouch, Sebastopol, Cal.; Financial Secretary, Geo. A. Merrill, 924 Clark St.; Recording Secretary, J. E. Timpson, 510 A St.; Treasurer, J. Sweeney, 434 A St.

(c) No. 595, Oakland, Cal.—Meets Wednesday at 470 12th St. President, L. M. Antley, 3853 Rhoda Ave.; Vice President, G. F. Moor, 470 12th St.; Financial Secretary, F. M. Alder, 2125 26th Ave.; Recording Secretary, W. J. Parr, 3418 Davis St.; Treasurer, J. Parrier, 1918 Curtis St.; Business Agent, F. O. Lee, 1048 E. 16th St.; Press Secretary, A. E. Danielson, 470 12th St.

(a) No. 597, Winona, Minn.—Meets second and fourth Fridays at Labor Temple, 3rd and Main Sts. President, Wm. Brown, Box 255; Vice President, E. Wadewitz, Box 255; Financial Secretary, T. O'Brien, Box 255; Recording Secretary, E. W. Evans, Box 255; Treasurer, C. Richmond, Box 255.

(a) No. 599, Iowa City, Iowa.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at M. W. A. Oubroom, College St. President, A. A. Carlton, 119 N. Lucas St.; Vice President, Vacant; Secretary, G. T. Ramsey, 531 S. Van Buren St.; Recording Secretary, Vacant; Treasurer, G. Ramsey, 531 S. Van Buren St.

No. 600, Salida, Colo.—Financial Secretary, Albert Lawson, 139 E St.

No. 601, Urbana and Champaign, Ill.—Meets first and third Wednesdays at Elks' Auditorium. President, A. L. Chandler, 301 W. Green St., Urbana, Ill.; Vice President, Russell Born, 502 E. John St., Champaign; Financial Secretary, S. E. Griffith, 511 W. Williams St., Champaign; Recording Secretary, Glenn Mann, 121 W. Hill St., Champaign; Treasurer, O. L. Welch, 401 E. Springfield Ave., Champaign.

No. 602, Amarillo, Texas.—Meets first and third Thursdays at Finkles Electric Co., 115 E. 5th St. President, E. C. Dosch, 306 E. 8th St.; Financial Secretary, H. E. Secor, 206 Grant St.; Recording Secretary, J. W. Cummings, City Light and Water Co., 520 Taylor St.; Treasurer, H. E. Secor, 206 Grant St.

No. 603, Muncie, Ind.—Financial Secretary, O. B. Overcash, 111 Dill St.

(a) No. 605, Pana, Ill.—Meets second fourth Tuesdays of each month at Carpenters' Hall, 2d Locust. President, Chas. P. Gallagher, 106 East Third St.; Vice President, Wm. Read, Nokomis; Financial Secretary, Monroe Slagley, 300 South Clark St.; Recording Secretary, Sherman Dover, 204 Park Ave.; Treasurer, Geo. L. Miller, 511 South Maple St.

(a) No. 606, Durango, Colo.—Meets Saturday at Woodmen Hall, Main St. President, Paul Garbanati; Vice President, Don C. Eddy; Financial Secretary,

Jno. L. Harris, Box 153; Recording Secretary, John L. Harris, Box 153; Treasurer, John L. Harris, Box 153.

(b) No. 609, Spokane, Wash.—Meets Saturday night at McVays Hall, 609 Trent Ave. President, J. J. Hart, 2211 W. Mallon; Vice President, L. A. Williams, Box 1777; Financial Secretary, D. P. Reid, Box 1777; Recording Secretary, D. P. Reid, Box 1848; Treasurer, J. C. Redlin, 1002 Wabash; Business Agent, E. L. Stier, Box 1777.

No. 610, Marshalltown, Iowa.—President, O. D. Jarvis, 609½ E. Main St.; Financial Secretary, Wiley Williams, 104½ N. Center St.; Recording Secretary, Glenn Merrill, 106½ N. Center St.

(a) No. 611, Albuquerque, New Mex.—Meets second and fourth Friday nights at Painters Hall, S. 2d St. President, Frank Quier, 508½ N. Central Ave. Vice President, J. Serra, 315 E. Tiperos Ave.; Financial Secretary, N. H. Kiche, care N. B. Ennis, 1102 S. Edith St.; Recording Secretary, B. L. Kenworthy, 518 W. Fruit Ave.; Treasurer, S. I. Tiffany, 512 N. Marble Ave.

(a) L. U. No. 613, Virginia, Nevada.—Meets every other Tuesday at Electrical Workers' Hall, 65 South O. President, Geo. O. Corbett, Virginia City; Vice President, J. W. Richards, Virginia City; Financial Secretary, Henry Haas, Box 609, Virginia City; Recording Secretary, Henry Haas; Treasurer, L. J. Blake, Virginia City, Box 199.

No. 614, San Rafael, Cal.—Meets first Tuesday in each month at Building Trades, B St. President, R. E. Bowley; Vice President, W. M. Meager, Ross; Financial Secretary, H. E. Smith, 224 H. St.; Recording Secretary, H. E. Jorkensen, D. St.; Treasurer, H. E. Smith, 224 H. St.

(a) No. 616, Worcester, Mass.—Meets first and third Tuesdays of month at Moose Hall, Pearl St. President, L. Morley; Vice President, Frank J. Kenney, 87 Pleasant St.; Financial Secretary, W. Stone; Recording Secretary, Geo. Winchester, 628 Cambridge St.; Treasurer, H. R. Knight, Brandon Rd.; Press Secretary, W. R. Jones.

(c) No. 617, San Mateo, Cal.—Meets first and third Tuesday of each month at B. T. O. Hall, 241 B St. President, C. H. Morrison, 222 Minnie St., San Mateo, Cal.; Vice President, A. E. Midgley, Menlo Park, Cal.; Financial Secretary, H. F. Magee, Burlingame, Cal.; Recording Secretary, C. J. Morrison, 222 Minnie St., San Mateo, Cal.; Treasurer, C. J. Morrison, 222 Minnie St., San Mateo, Cal.; Business Agent, H. F. Magee, Burlingame, Cal.

(a) No. 619, Hot Springs, Ark.—Meets first and third Thursdays at 324½ Central Ave. President, Ed. L. Anderson, 535 Belding Ave.; Vice President, J. E. Beeder, care of New Dayton Hotel; Financial Secretary, W. H. Sextro, Box 151; Recording Secretary, A. C. Keisacher, 233 Irapaw Ave.; Treasurer, Bert Crobb, 112 Oak St.

No. 620, Sheboygan, Wis.—President, Harry Pepper, 923 N. 4th St.; Vice President, F. V. Cooper, 2226 S. 7th St.; Financial Secretary, Geo. Weinkauff, Jr., 1737 N. 9th St.; Recording Secretary, Thos. E. MacDonald, 821 Oakland Ave.

(c) No. 621, Vancouver, B. C., Can.—Meets first Tuesday of each month at Labor Temple. President, M. J. Gerrard, Box 612; Financial Secretary, F. L. Estinghauser, Box 612; Business Agent, F. L. Estinghauser, Box 612.

(c) No. 623, Butte, Mont.—Meets every Monday at Carpenters' Union Hall, Granite St. President, Clifford McClelland, P. O. Box 141; Vice President, Donald McQuiston, P. O. Box 141; Financial Secretary, W. A. Lomas, 367 E. Park St.; Recording Secretary, Donald McQuiston, P. O. Box 141; Treasurer, W. A. Lomas, 367 E. Park St.; Business Agent, Cornwall of Building Trades Co., Carpenters' Union Hall.

(c) No. 625, Halifax, N. S., Can.—Meets first Thursday of each month at Plumbers Hall, Granville St. President, A. S. Ayers, 240 Gottington St.; Vice

President, H. C. Low; Financial Secretary, W. Howell, 6 Fern St.; Recording Secretary, Jas. B. Greig, 37 Allen St.; Treasurer, H. E. Redmond, 76 Chebucto Rd.; Press Secretary, S. G. Mielkewright, 81 Coburg Rd.

(a) No. 636, Stamford, Conn.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at Carpenters' Hall, Atlantic St. President, Wm. T. Herrigan, Springdale, Conn.; Vice President, Chas. F. Potter, 4 Bell St., Stamford; Financial Secretary, Wm. B. Church, 50 Division St.; Recording Secretary, Wm. H. Wadhams, Gen. Del.; Treasurer, Wm. D. Oburch, 50 Division St.

(a) No. 639, Moncton, New Brunswick, Can.—Meets second and fourth Wednesday at A. O. H. Hall, Main St. President, Geo. H. Scott, 110 Lewis St.; Vice President, Frank Woods, L. E. Blanc Hotel, Main St.; Financial Secretary, Frank S. Hayter, 90 Coinhill St.; Recording Secretary, J. D. Rushton, 310 High St.; Treasurer, J. A. Kennedy, 233 Archibald St.

L. U. No. 630, Lethbridge, Alta, Can. Financial Secretary, E. Theobald, P. O. 455.

(c) No. 631, Newburgh, N. Y.—Meets first Tuesday in month at Mahnschoir Hall, Ohambor St. President, Carl Hanson, 74 Benkart Ave.; Vice President, Roy Westervelt, 80 City Terrace; Financial Secretary, Edward T. McDonald, 59 Williams St.; Recording Secretary, Lenard Herrmann, 316 Third St.; Treasurer, E. L. McDonald, 59 William St.

(b) No. 633, Pine Bluff, Ark.—Meets first and third Wednesdays each month at Labor Hall, 305½ W. Bar St. President, C. Toll; Vice President, B. R. Brown, Care of American Elect. Co.; Financial Secretary, B. F. Bingham, 1818 W. 12th Ave.; Recording Secretary, D. G. Wilkins, Care of American Elect. Co.; Treasurer, B. F. Bingham, same as F. S.

No. 639, Pt. Arthur, Tex.—Meets every Monday at Hartford Hall, 625 Proctor St. President, Jas. P. Pearsoll, 536 6th St.; Vice President, Geo. T. Denaway, 833 6th St.; Financial Secretary, C. E. Young, 1115 Proctor St.; Recording Secretary, T. W. Topliffe, 1147 Proctor St.

No. 640, Phoenix, Ariz.—Meets first and third Friday at Labor Hall, 238 E. Washington St. President, Remy Threnpoint; Vice President, H. A. Spencer; Financial Secretary, D. W. Mansur, Box 501; Recording Secretary, James J. Kinney.

(a) No. 644, Schnectady, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Fridays of each month at Donahue Bldg., 246 State St. President, Edgar S. Brown, 18 Campbell Ave.; Vice President, Ferdon Ottman, 907 Delmont Ave.; Financial Secretary, H. J. Lockwood, 153 Lafayette St.; Recording Secretary, Earl J. Gifford, 46 Guilderland Ave.; Treasurer, Geo. L. Osterhout, 958 Duane Ave.; Business Agent, Herbert M. Merrill, 246 State St.

(a) No. 645, Schenectady, New York.—Meets first and third Thursdays at Board of Trade Bldg., State St. President, Frank Emmer, 25 Norwood Ave.; Vice President, Walter Williams, 823 Main St.; Financial Secretary, Wm. H. Cavalier, 617 Terrace Pl.; Recording Secretary, John Mackintosh, 947 Cutler St.; Treasurer, John Lenehan, 822 Lincoln Ave.

(a) No. 646, Sheridan, Wyo.—Meets Friday evening at Eagle Hall, North Main. President, Steve Read, 416 N. Sheridan Ave.; Vice President, Barney Wulff, 416 Sheridan Ave.; Financial Secretary, Geo. E. Haywood, 625 N. Gould, Box 233; Recording Secretary, O. R. Hedburg, 216 Linden Ave.; Treasurer, Geo. E. Haywood.

No. 648, Hamilton, Ohio.—Meets second and fourth Tuesday at Painters Hall. President, Earl Greenwood, 225 S. 11th St.; Vice President, Robert Hartman, 329 W. Fairview St.; Financial Secretary, C. Symmes, R. F. D. No. 4; Recording Secretary, Bernard Cawein, 718 East Ave.; Treasurer, O. Symmes, R. F. D. No. 4.

(a) No. 649, Alton, Ill.—Meets every alternate Friday at Building Trades Hall, 3d and Plaza St. President, L. A. Elftgen, 26 E. 5th St.; Vice President, L. H. Baker, 508 State St.; Financial Secretary, A. Hibbard, 1226 State St.; Recording Secretary, H. J. Sahlender, 1812 State St.; Treasurer, A. Hubbard, 1226 State St.

No. 650, Independence, Kans.—Meets first and third Fridays at Labor Hall, 101½ S. Penn Ave. President, Will Hays, 408 S. 1st St.; Vice President, T. S. Henderson, 104 S. Waldschmidt Ave.; Financial Secretary, Geo. W. Fairchild, 500 S. 4th St.; Recording Secretary, Ernest Sanders; Treasurer, John Cole, 301 N. 9th St.

(a) No. 651, Medford, Ore.—Meets first and third Saturday at 8 o'clock at Smith's Hall, 128 N. Grape. President, G. R. Satchwell, 517 S. Holly St.; Financial Secretary, E. G. Henselman, 48 Rose Ave.; Recording Secretary, Karl Knapp, 511 King St.

(a) No. 653, Miles City, Mont.—Meets first and third Wednesdays Wilcox Hall, 7th and Main Sts. President, R. H. Clark, Box 374; Vice President, Harry S. Marx, 3 N. Custer; Financial Secretary, Edw. A. Landeman, Box 711; Treasurer, Claude Bartlett, 919 Orr St.

No. 654, New Orleans, La.—Financial Secretary, John Lion, 536 Scaparn St.

No. 656, Albany, Ore.—Financial Secretary, A. B. Coates, care P. T. & T. Co.

(c) No. 658, Little Rock, Ark.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays at Labor Hall, 8th and Main. President, I. L. Ketzschner, care Treadway Elec. Co.; Vice President, Geo. A. Buchanan, 422 Palm St., P. H.; Financial Secretary, F. R. Sibert, 3212 W. 11th St.; Recording Secretary, R. F. Stoecker, care Dice Elec. Co.; Treasurer, Geo. A. Buchanan, 422 Palm St., P. H.

(c) No. 659, Dunkirk, New York.—Meets second Sunday 3 p. m. at Lang bldg., upstairs, Lion St. President, Chas. Costantino, 330 Deer St.; Vice President, Christ Jensen, 48 Douglas St., Fredonia; Financial Secretary, None; Recording Secretary, Louis Carter, 608 Lion St.; Treasurer, Earnest Levandsky, 16 Genet St.

(c) L. U. No. 660, Waterbury, Conn.—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Engineers' Hall, 75 E. Main St. President, Victor L. Henreux, 35 Crown St.; Vice President, Herbert Loffey, 179 Walnut St.; Financial Secretary, Merritt Walters, R. F. D. No. 2; Recording Secretary, Herman W. Abel, 29 Field St.; Treasurer, Reuel A. Kelder, 43 E. Liberty St.; Business Agent, J. P. Donahue, 152 S. Main St.

(a) No. 661, Hutchinson, Kans.—Meets first and third Tuesday. President, Rex Ramsey, 208 7th St. West; Vice President, Frank Fick, 301 A. West; Financial Secretary, A. J. Renbarger, 301 A. West Ave.; Recording Secretary, M. J. Dressler, 408 N. Main St.; Treasurer, M. D. Snell, 105 E. West.

(a) No. 664, New York, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Fridays at Brooklyn Labor Lyceum, Myrtle and Willoughby Ave. President, James Verdon, 423 Stanhope, cor. Cypress Ave., Brooklyn; Vice President, John G. Ham, 438 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Financial Secretary, Robert Lavender, 61 E. 10th St., Brooklyn; Recording Secretary, J. W. Skelton, 91 Vanderbilt Ave., Brooklyn; Treasurer, Wm. H. Jarvis, 543 E. 4th St., Brooklyn.

(c) No. 666, Richmond, Va.—Meets second and fourth Monday nights at Thompson's Hall, 1st and Broad Sts. President, W. P. Neblett, 210 E. 12th St.; Vice President, E. L. Hardcastle, 704 Maury St.; Financial Secretary, W. A. Hutcheson, 310 N. Sycamore St.; Recording Secretary, W. B. Roberts, 303 W. Main St.; Treasurer, L. R. Warimer, 723 N. 26th St.

(a) No. 667, Pittston, Pa.—Meets first and third Mondays at St. Aloysius Hall, Main St. President, Frank Miller, 89 Pearl St.; Vice President, George



Robinson, Swallow St.; Financial Secretary, E. L. Rowan, 27 Tedrich St.; Recording Secretary, Michael Neary, Market St.; Treasurer, Patrick Hurly, 109 Pine St.

(a) No. 668, La Fayette, Ind.—Meets first and third Monday of each month at Labor Temple, Fifth and Columbia Sts. President, James H. Glenn, 1107 N. 9th St.; Vice President, Ira Williams, 1010 N. 7th St.; Financial Secretary, Wm. Fredriks, 433 S. Grant St. West; Recording Secretary, William Koerner, 1117 N. 10th St.; Treasurer, Jesse Haggard, 717 Cincinnati St.

No. 669, Springfield, Ohio. President, Sam Wright, 113 S. Western Ave.; Vice President, W. S. Barringer; Financial Secretary, A. J. Joseph, 913 Broadway St.; Recording Secretary, Arthur J. Joseph, 913 Broadway; Treasurer, Chas. Ward.

No. 675, Elizabeth, N. J.—Meets first and third Tuesday at 225 Broad St. President, R. D. Lewis, 24 Sheridan Ave., Roselle Park; Vice President, L. E. Knowles, 543 Madison Ave.; Financial Secretary, E. J. Molloy, 1018 Flora St.; Care T. Kelly; Recording Secretary, A. Cannon, 966½ De Hart Pl.; Treasurer, F. Colton, 282 2d St.

(a) No. 677, Gatun, Canal Zone—Meets first and third Saturday of each month at Gatun Lodge Hall. President, W. L. Tricker, Pedro Miguel; Vice President, E. A. Smith, Gatun, Canal Zone; Financial Secretary, N. L. Levy, Gatun, Canal Zone; Recording Secretary, W. F. Laile, Gatun, Canal Zone; Treasurer, N. L. Levy, Gatun, Canal Zone, Panama.

(c) No. 680, Fond du Lac, Wis.—Meets first and third Fridays at Trades and Labor Hall, cor. 3d and Main Sts. President, R. B. Mason, Morris St.; Vice President, Bert Baker, E. Cotton St.; Financial Secretary, A. W. Resimius, 22 E. 2d St.; Recording Secretary, B. LeRoy, Doty St.; Treasurer, J. O'Brien, Harrison Place.

(c) No. 681, Wichita Falls, Texas—Meets every Wednesday night at Labor Hall. President, John Bagget; Vice President, Clint Hagne; Financial Secretary, John Oechsner, 905 Holliday St.; Recording Secretary, A. H. Howard, 90 Window Glass Co.; Treasurer, John Oechsner, 905 Holliday St.

(a) No. 682, New York, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Fridays at 12 St. Mark's Place. President, C. E. Van Fleet, 10 Elm St., Mt. Vernon; Vice President, W. J. Davis, 1335 South Boulevard; Financial Secretary, W. F. Keller, 1878 Grove St. Brooklyn, N. Y.; Recording Secretary, Timothy Driscoll, 2322 7th Ave.; Treasurer, William P. Keller, 500 West 179 St.

No. 683, Carbondale, Pa.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Labor Temple, Main St. President, F. O. Bailey, 155 S. Main St.; Vice President, Fred Wagner, Forest City; Financial Secretary, Geo. Burrell, 51 Laurel St.; Recording Secretary, B. E. Murphy, 17 Grove St.; Treasurer, H. E. Van Gorder, 92 7th Ave.

L. U. No. 684, Modesto, Calif.—Meets first and third Wednesday at Labor Temple, 606 10th St. President, Eugene H. Lowe, 605 12th St.; Vice President, F. D. Halstead, Turlock, Calif.; Financial Secretary, R. Webster Johnson, 111 Myrtle Ave.; Treasurer, R. Webster Johnson, 111 Myrtle Ave.

(a) No. 692, Meridian, Conn.—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Kroebers' Hall, State St. President, Henry Lining, 17 Madison Ave.; Vice President, Deane Savage, Church St.; Financial Secretary, Henry A. Sturmer, 55 Orient St.; Recording Secretary, Harry Huneven, 5½ Crown St.; Treasurer, John C. Goratsky, 51 Lewis Ave.

(h) L. U. No. 694, Youngstown, Ohio—Meets first and third Thursdays at Tierney's Hall, 8 N. Phelps St. President, Samuel Shultz, 720 North Ave.; Vice President, J. Enright, 39 Fairmount Ave.; Financial Secretary, Fred Korth, Box 215, Brier Hill Sta.; Recording Secretary, Wm. Paeschke, Jr., Hubbard, Ohio.; Treasurer, George Thompson, 230 Byron St.

(c) No. 695, St. Joseph, Missouri.—Meets first and third Tuesday at K. P. Hall, 7th and Edmond. President, Elmer Nickols, 1614 Prospect; Vice President, Harry C. Komes, R. F. D. No. 2; Financial Secretary and Treasurer, Earle G. Long, 1003½ N. 10th St.; Recording Secretary, Wm. Wagner, 2107 Penn St.

(c) No. 696, Albany, N. Y.—President, T. H. Brennan, 18 Bonlien St.; Vice President, Jas. Ross; Financial Secretary, J. J. Dowling, 70 Bradford St.; Recording Secretary, G. W. Calony, 38 Clinton Ave.; Treasurer, J. J. Dowling, 70 Bradford St.

No. 697, Gary, Ind.—Meets first and third Thursdays at Labor Hall, 560 Broadway St., Gary, Ind., and second and fourth Thursdays at Long's Hall, State St., Hammond, Ind. President, A. Leitz; Vice President, W. H. Pepper; Financial Secretary, J. W. Wagner, 504 Hohman St., Hammond, Ind.; Recording Secretary, H. D. Hedden, 571 Summer St., Hammond, Ind.; Treasurer, Wm. Knoth, Hammond, Ind.; Business Agent, Ray Abbott, 48 Sebley St., Hammond, Ind.

(c) No. 699, Gloucester, Mass.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Teamsters' Hall, 167 Main St. President, Harold M. Nelson, 8 Foster St.; Vice President, Rodrick P. Fraser, 32 Ross Ave.; Financial Secretary, Eugene R. Lord, 38 Washington St.; Recording Secretary, Sylvester D. Deering, 18 Washington St.; Treasurer, Sidney S. Favor, 121 Rogers St.

((a) No. 701, Wheaton, Ill.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays, second Thursdays in Meidings Hall, at Hinsdale, Ill., fourth Thursdays at Union Hall, Wheaton, Ill. President, Adam W. Dieter, Elmhurst, Ill.; Vice President, L. K. Dicke, Hinsdale, Ill.; Financial Secretary, A. W. Burch, Elmhurst, Ill.; Recording Secretary, Ben Langkafel, Hinsdale, Ill.; Treasurer, A. W. Busch, Elmhurst, Ill.

(a) No. 703, Edwardsville, Ill.—Meets second and fourth Fridays of each month at Bohm Hall, Main and Vandalia Sts. President, Wm. Sprattley, Venice; Vice President, G. T. Fisher, care of Madison Co.; L. & P. Co., Granite City; Financial Secretary, C. H. Holtz, 214 W. Union St.; Recording Secretary, G. H. Bollman, R. F. D. No. 4; Treasurer, Wm. Duel, 107 E. St.

No. 704, Dubuque, Iowa—Meets first and third Tuesdays, 7:30 p. m., at Socialists' Hall, 7th and Main Sts. President, Geo. Kennelly, 2026 Couler Ave.; Financial Secretary, C. J. Willging, 2138 White St.; Recording Secretary, S. E. Tiller, 116 Klingenberg Terrace.

(a) No. 706, Monmouth, Ill.—Meets second and fourth Monday night at Labor Temple, West Side of Square. President, Ed. Philabaum, 315 S. B St.; Vice President, Ormie Wise, 315 E. 11th Ave.; Financial Secretary, Arthur Johnson, 409 N. B St.; Recording Secretary, C. Hardesty, 814 N. A St.; Treasurer, Fred Stutsman, 1005 N. Main St.

(a) No. 707, Holyoke, Mass.—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Red Men's Hall, 288 High St. President, Chas. Hunter, Dooley's Inn; Vice President, Wm. Lacey, 96 Chapin St.; Financial Secretary, Paul O. Neumann, 4 Vernon St.; Recording Secretary, R. E. Denver, 141 Monotuck St.; Treasurer, H. H. Bolter, 35 Willow St.; Business Agent, John Cronin, B. A. of B. T. C., Carpenters Hall.

No. 710, Northampton, Mass.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Board of Trade Rooms, 50 Main St. President, Angus McKenzie, 15 Hampton Ave.; Vice President, Frank Hoe, 19A Park St.; Financial Secretary, Thos. Chaisson, 43 Milton t.; Recording Secretary, R. L. West, 2 Irwin Pl.; Press Secretary, H. L. McBreen.

(a) No. 711, Long Beach, Cal.—Meets every Tuesday at Labor Temple, 221 E. 3d St. President, W. E. Roberts, Box 207; Vice President, Wm. Hasty, Box 207; Financial Secretary, W. H. Brown, Box 207; Recording Secretary, R. S. Prest, Box 207; Treasurer, W. H. Brown, Box 207.

(c) L. U. No. 712, New Brighton, Pa.—Meets first and third Monday of each month at O. U. A. M. Band Hall, 8rd Ave. President, J. O. Beaser, 666 Canal St., Beaver, Pa.; Vice President, D. L. Brothers, 1117 6th Ave., Beaver Falls, Pa.; Financial Secretary, Wm. G. Dithridge, 702 36th St., Beaver Falls, Pa.; Recording Secretary, W. S. Lloyd, 414 13th St.; Treasurer, J. N. Donaldson, 150 W. Madison St., Rochester, Pa.; Press Secretary, J. N. Donaldson, 150 W. Madison St., Rochester, Pa.

(b) No. 713, Chicago, Ill.—Meets at 738 W. Madison St., first and third Tuesdays of each month. President, Edward J. Long, 738 W. Madison St. Room 320; Vice President, A. Prassel, 738 W. Madison St., Room 320; Financial Secretary, J. F. Schilt, 738 W. Madison St., Room 320; Recording Secretary, A. Lang, 1433 S. 59th Ave., Cicero, Ill.; Treasurer, Wm. Dettman, 1806 N. Washtenau Ave.

(a) No. 714, Charleston, Mass.—Meets first Tuesday at 5 p. m. and third Tuesday at 8 p. m. at Owls' Hall, 66 Main. President, H. F. O'Connell, 819 4th St., South Boston; Vice President, Geo. Rowe, 101 Homer St., East Boston; Financial Secretary, Wm. J. Donahue, 898 E. 2d St., South Boston; Recording Secretary, J. S. Cicillo, Fenno St., Revere; Treasurer, A. A. Valois, 133 Kimball Ave., Revere.

(c) No. 716, Houston, Texas.—Meets Thursday at 205½ San Jacinto. President, J. M. Stevens, 1204 James; Vice President, F. E. Todd, 2509 Odlin; Financial Secretary, W. J. Peters, 2006 Jefferson Ave.; Recording Secretary, H. L. Holmes, 815 Thompson; Treasurer, J. V. Shown, Houston Heights; Business Agent, D. W. Tracy, Box 569.

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